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BANKERS WOULD HAVE C. N. R. CONSOLIDATE

Assistance for Railway De-
pends on Dominion Gov-
ernment Loan

PROVINCIAL OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION

Politician Says Mackenzie &
Mann Will Be Able to Com-
plete Road

SAYS DOMINION LOAN WOULD BE SUPPORTED

Vancouver, March 29.—"We know
nothing at all about the matter ex-
cept what we have seen in the news-
papers, and we place very little reli-
ance in those reports," said a repre-
sentative of Mackenzie & Mann yes-
terday afternoon.

It has long been a rule of the officials
of the Canadian Northern Pacific that
the affairs of the road must not be dis-
cussed except by the two chiefs, and
there was, therefore, little cause for
surprise that the officials in the local
office would not discuss the reports
from the federal capital to the effect
that the company was seeking a fed-
eral loan to tide it over the present
financial situation in Europe.

It has been known for some time
past that it was the intention of Sir
William Mackenzie to visit the finan-
cial centres of Europe this spring for
financial purposes, but, unfortunately,
the influence of the war against Tur-
key, and of the strained relations be-
tween the great powers arising out of
the destruction of the Turk as a fac-
tor in Europe, has lasted longer than
was expected and money is now hard
to obtain, even by Sir William Mac-
kenzie.

This being the case, it is understood
that powerful banking influences, both
in Canada and in London and Amster-
dam, have asked for a consolidation of
all the multifarious interests of Mac-
kenzie & Mann, steamships, iron and
coal mines, lumber and all the other
 ramifications of their enterprises into
one vast whole, with the promise that
if this is done, and the Dominion gov-
ernment gives a loan, as was done in
1887 to the C. P. R., and a few years
ago to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which
would enable them to rush the trans-
continental road to completion, the
financiers will undertake to finance the
immense problem involved in Sir Wil-
liam's proposition.

Discussing the Ottawa report, a
well posted politician pointed out that
the writer of that dispatch evidently
did not know the terms of the agree-
ment between the McBride govern-
ment and Mackenzie & Mann in re-
gard to the Canadian Northern Pacific.
"It is there stated," he said, "that it
has been seriously proposed that in the
event of the improbable failure of
Mackenzie & Mann to finance their
undertaking the Canadian Pacific
would step in and take the road from
the Yellowhead Pass to the coast."

"But it is distinctly stipulated in the
agreement with this province that
there shall be no amalgamation or ab-
sorption of the C. N. P. with any other
railway, and you may remember that
this was made a great feature of the
discussion of the contract by Premier
McBride and his then colleagues in the
provincial election before last. As
however, anything is possible by legis-
lation, it would be possible for the pro-
vincial legislature to abrogate this
clause of the agreement, but I doubt
very much whether it will be done."

The whole claim of the McBride
railway policy was that it was to give
competition, and competition there
would not be if the C. N. P. was to take
over the rival road. There is, however,
little need for worry. I am told that
the C. N. P. is expending a million
dollars a month now and intends to do
so right along, no matter what may
happen. And, however, the credit of
the Dominion is already so bound up
with the fortunes of the Canadian
Northern by its guarantees of its vari-
ous bonds that it cannot afford to let
the enterprise lag, especially with the
precedents of the two other railway
companies before it.

"Moreover," it can be taken for
granted that if a loan is proposed by
the Borden government, it will have
the support of the Liberal opposition,
which, when in office, proved its de-
sire that the Canadian Northern
should be the success which its pro-
moters hope and which the people have
a right to expect.

"It will not surprise me, if an official
announcement of a substantial loan by
the Dominion is made at Ottawa next
week, or if it goes through both Houses
of Parliament without any opposition,
except from W. F. Maclean, who will,
of course, ride his hobby-horse of pub-
lic ownership, as he always does under
such conditions."

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

Seattle, March 28.—William J. H.
Miller was arrested on the street last
night charged with embezzlement of
\$1,500 from Sharfberg, Pa. Lodge No.
187, Loyal Order of Moose.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS NOW SUBSCRIBED FOR INDIANA AND OHIO FLOOD VICTIMS

DEATHS NUMBER 533

The latest estimate of the dead
in Indiana and Ohio cities is
as follows:
Ohio—Dayton, 150; Hamilton,
75; Mansfield, 60; Piqua, 50;
Columbus, 40; Tiffin, 15; Chil-
licothe, 15; Middletown, 14; Fre-
mont, 14; Massillon, 5; Troy, 5;
Zanesville, 4; Harrison, 12; Val-
ley Junction, 6; Cleves, 2.
Indiana—Peru, 20; Brookville,
16; Fort Wayne, 6; Terre Haute,
4.
Total, 533.

FLOOD SITUATION NOW AT CINCINNATI

Ohio River Rising and Refu-
gees From Upstate Towns
There in Hundreds

SIXTY CITY BLOCKS ARE UNDER WATER

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 29.—With the
Ohio river covering the entire lower
section of this city and with refugees
from the stricken upstate towns com-
ing in by hundreds, Cincinnati to-day
faces a situation that will require the
combined efforts of all its relief and
civic organizations to cope with. Every
hotel is crowded to its capacity. Every
moving van, motor truck and freight
and street car has been pressed into
service.

The Ohio river reached the stage of
66 feet this morning, and was rising at
a rate of one-half of a foot an
hour. More than sixty city blocks
are under water from half a foot to ten
feet deep.

Suffering, however, has been at a
minimum owing to warnings sent out
early that a stage of seventy feet would
be reached before the waters began to
recede. The city was practically cut
off from traffic communication with
Covington, Ky., early last evening
when the approach to the suspension
bridge became covered with water at
depth that prevents car and foot traf-
fic.

City blocks in Newport and Covington
are under water and as almost all
of the manufacturing plants on that
side of the Ohio are located in the low-
lands, thousands have been thrown out
of work.

Secretary of War Garrison, accom-
panied by Major-General Wood, arrived
here to-day en route to Dayton.
It was decided that Major-General
Wood should stay in this city and as-
sist Mayor Hunt and the Red Cross
Society in clearing the situation here.
Accompanying Secretary Garrison to-
day via automobile, will be Major-Gen-
eral Rogers and General McCoy.

In the six Kentucky cities across the
Ohio river from Cincinnati the authori-
ties estimated to-day there were 12,400
persons already homeless and that
more than 3,500 houses were flooded.
Newport, Covington and Dayton, Ky.,
immediately opposite Cincinnati, are
most affected.

WASHINGTON ISSUES OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Washington, D. C., March 29.—To-
day's flood bulletin, issued by the
weather bureau, is as follows:

The stage of the Ohio river at Pitts-
burg Saturday morning was 24.6 feet,
a fall of 5.6 feet since Friday morning.
Reports from the stretch between
Pittsburg and Parkersburg are mis-
sing.

At Cincinnati the morning stage was
66 feet, 16 feet above the flood stage
and a further rise of about two feet is
expected. Present indications at Cin-
cinnati point to a somewhat lower
crest stage than first reported, about
68 feet, rather than near 70 feet.
At Louisville the morning stage is
61.1 feet, 13 feet above the flood stage.
A further rise is expected.

Reports from Evansville are missing.
The last advices from that point indi-
cated that the lowlands would be in-
undated last night.

The stage at Cairo this morning was
54.4 feet, 4.4 feet above flood stage. The
river at that point will rise more
slowly for the next few days. The flood
situation in the lower Mississippi re-
mains unchanged.

Canada, Alaska and Hawaii
Have Sent Contributions to
Help the Suffering

FOOD AND SUPPLIES BEING DISTRIBUTED

National, State and Public Or-
ganizations Combine for
the General Relief

Chicago, March 29.—One million dol-
lars in money has already been sub-
scribed and sent for the relief of the
sufferers in Ohio and Indiana, ac-
cording to the statement issued offi-
cially to-day by Governor Cox of Ohio.
In addition to the financial fund sent
the official report of to-day announces
that food and fuel supplies are being
received in abundance in all the flood-
ed towns of the two states.

The financial relief sent to the suf-
ferers has come from over a wide area,
every part of North America having
responded. Canada is included in the
contributors. From every state of the
American Union aid has been tendered
and sent and distant Hawaii and Al-
aska are among the contributors.

To the fund of \$1,000,000 more money
is being hourly added and food is be-
ing distributed through the affected
areas by authority of the national gov-
ernment, the Ohio state government,
chambers of commerce and the chari-
table organizations of the many cities
within immediate range of the places
suffering from the effects of the dis-
aster.

Chicago's relief fund for the flood
victims to-day reached \$300,000, of
which \$200,000 was contributed through
the Chicago Association of Commerce.
The fund is being increased hourly,
and may reach \$400,000 before the work
is concluded.

BODIES OF HORSES IN THE TREE TOPS

Dayton, Ohio, March 29.—Digging
bodies out of the mud was the chief
work of rescuing parties to-day. The
water had drained off from almost all
of the flooded area, leaving thick lay-
ers of mud piled up by the eddies, sev-
eral feet deep. It soon began to dry
up in portions of the streets exposed to
the sunshine, but for blocks rescuers
waded for bodies through a sea of oozy
slime.

A brilliant sunshine threw an un-
can-ny light over the distorted scenes
in the areas where the homes of 75,000
people were swept away or toppled
over. A view down almost any street
revealed among the debris, tumbled-
over houses, pianos, household utensils
and dead horses lying together in con-
fusion.

At two points the bodies of horses
were seen still caught in the tops of
trees.
Over on the north side of Dayton
view, where a relief station was es-
tablished under martial law, thousands
of homeless people are gathered for
supplies of food and clothing.

TERROR INCREASES ON LOWER WABASH

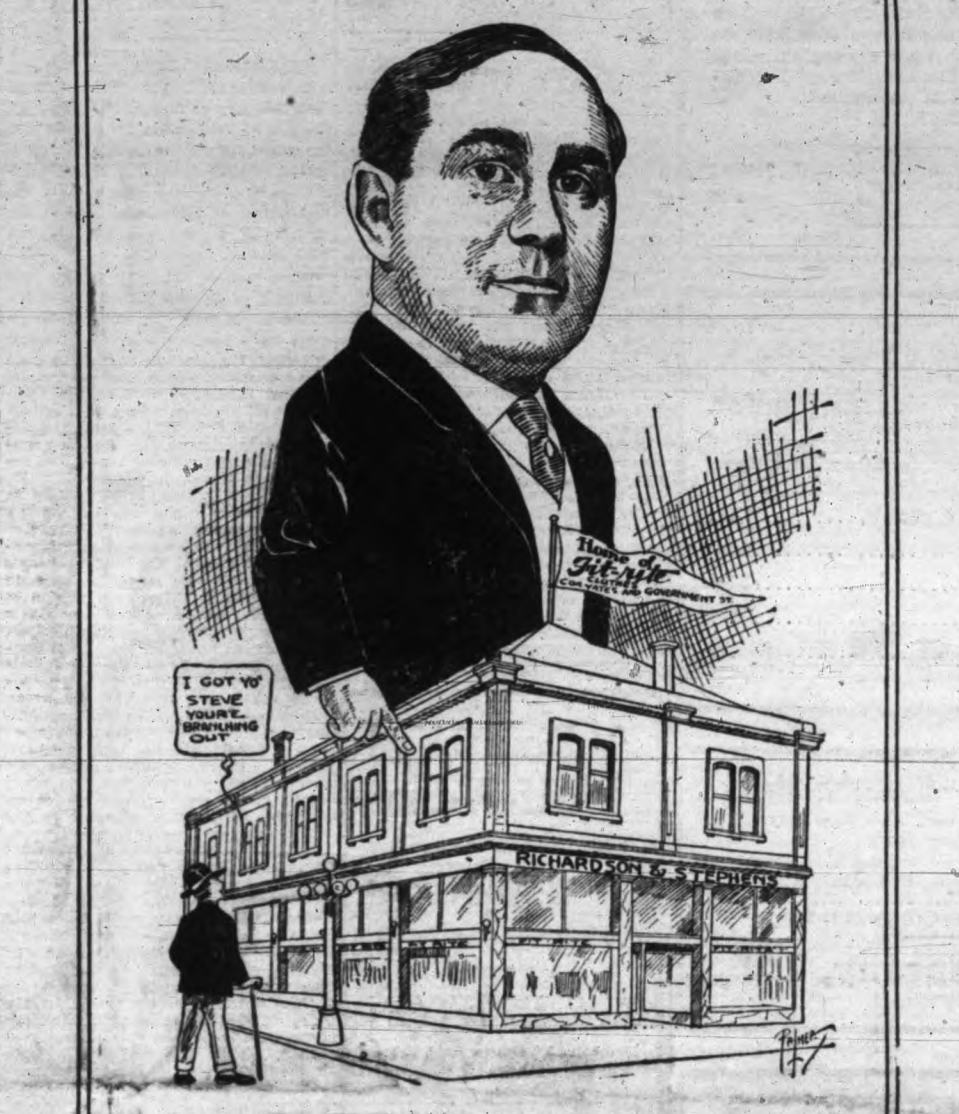
Indianapolis, March 29.—Terror in-
creases in Evansville, Vincennes and
all the small towns along the lower
Wabash with each hour as the swollen
waters swell the crest. If loss of life
occurs it will not be for lack of warn-
ing, as the people, fearing repetitions
of the horrors in Central Indiana, are
spreading warning of the flood's ap-
proach throughout the great valley
that is threatened.

A work train on the Baltimore &
Ohio Southwestern went through a
treble at Blue Culvert, two miles west
of Washington, last night.
Four trainmen are missing, and are
believed to have been drowned.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The registration of voters
for Provincial and Dominion
elections now in progress,
will close on April 7, or in
about ten days. After that
date only those who have
registered will have votes at
any election held before
November next. Have you
registered? A Notary Pub-
lic at the Times office will
take your application.

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MONEY FOR CHINA BY STANDARD OIL

United States Corporation
Wants Petroleum Monopoly
in Return for Loan

PRESIDENT WILSON HEARS OF REPORT

London, March 29.—The Times to-day
prints a letter which it says was
received by a London business house
from its Pekin correspondent, in which
it is stated that the Standard Oil Com-
pany offered China a loan of \$35,000,000
in return for the sole right to the ex-
ploitation of petroleum in China for a
term of years.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Pres-
ident Wilson "learned to-day that an
American financial syndicate stood
ready to furnish the republic of China
a short-term loan of about \$10,000,000
and later would negotiate a long-term
loan up to \$100,000,000, or whatever
should be China's need. The syndi-
cate has asked for assurances that the
United States government would not
participate in any way in the negotia-
tions.

MORGAN CONFINED TO HIS HOTEL AT ROME

London, March 29.—An unconfirmed
dispatch from Rome to the Exchange
Telegraph says: "Herbert L. Satterlee,
son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, admitted
to-day that Mr. Morgan has not left his
hotel since Easter day, when he was
taken ill during church services, and
was forced to return immediately to
his hotel. He is taking a complete rest
under the instructions of his doctors."

APPROVES PLANS FOR SALE OF TIMBER AREA

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Sec-
retary Houston, of the department of
agriculture, has approved the adver-
tising for the sale of two billion acres
of timber in the Adirondack region in
Alaska, California, Idaho and Mon-
tana. The largest of these is for 750,
000,000 feet in Idaho, and the suc-
cessful bidder will be allowed 22 years in
which to get out the timber.

BULGARIANS PIERCE LINES AT TCHATALJA

Montenegro Opens Fierce At-
tack on All Sides of
Scutari Fortress

London, March 29.—The Bulgarian
troops pierced the Tchatalja lines, in
the neighborhood of Lake Derkos, on
the Black Sea, to-day, and are push-
ing forward victoriously on Constanti-
nople, according to a Central News
Agency dispatch from Sofia.

Belgrade, March 29.—The Montene-
grin army opened a fierce attack on
all sides of the fortress of Scutari yes-
terday by order of King Nicholas.

Cettinje, March 29.—The ministers of
the powers made collective presenta-
tions to-day to Montenegro regarding
the decision of the powers on the ques-
tion of the frontier of future Albania
and the raising of the siege of Scutari.
Similar representations were made by
the ministers at Belgrade.
The reply of the Montenegrin gov-
ernment has not been made public.

KING AND QUEEN WILL VISIT ON CONTINENT

London, March 29.—The Standard to-
day says: "King George and Queen
Mary in May will make ceremonial
visits to Paris, Berlin and Vienna.
These are to take the place of the cor-
onation visits, they had arranged for
1912, but which were postponed on ac-
count of the labor troubles."

AUSTRALIAN PRESS ON IMPERIAL SQUADRON

Sydney, N. S. W., March 29.—The
Daily Herald, referring to Mr. Church-
ill's announcement concerning an Im-
perial squadron, says: "The scheme
is obviously only temporary. The need
of a well-considered scheme of naval
units for Australia, New Zealand and
Canada, with co-operation for the de-
fense of common Imperial interests in
the Pacific, is more insisted on than
ever." The Journal expresses the hope
that the proposed Vancouver naval
conference will be held at an early
date.

MINISTERS OF STATE HELD SOME STOCK

Lloyd George Admits Having
Had Interest and Says He is
Comparatively Poor

EVIDENCE HEARD BY COMMITTEE OF HOUSE

London, March 29.—British ministers
of state were more interested than was
at first thought in stock transactions
at the time of the agreement made by
the British government with the Mar-
coni Company for the erecting of a
chain of wireless stations throughout
the British Empire.

A second deal by David Lloyd
George, chancellor of the exchequer,
and the Master of Elibank, the chief
Liberal whip, involving an additional
3,000 shares in an American wireless
company, was revealed during yester-
day's meeting of the parliamentary
committee of inquiry. The deal was
first divulged in the evidence of Sir
Rufus Isaacs, the attorney-general,
and was confirmed by Mr. Lloyd
George.

"He added that beyond the two deals
which were now known he had never
directly or indirectly bought or had an
interest in any wireless concern. He
asserted that there was nothing about
the investment except what was per-
fectly reputable and creditable for any-
one, and took occasion to remark that
he was sorry, in spite of the rumors as
to his prodigious fortune, to say that
he was a comparatively poor man."

TWO YEARS SENTENCE FOR FORGING CHEQUE

Vancouver, March 29.—John Allen,
the man who pleaded guilty yesterday
to forging the name of G. F. and J.
Galt to a cheque which he afterwards
passed on D. J. Henry, of the Central
Mission, was sentenced to prison for
two years by Magistrate Shaw this
morning. Mr. Henry had befriended
the man and supplied him with bed-
ding, food, and in return Allen took
advantage of his trust and passed a
most inferior forgery on him. The
amount was \$17.50.

COST OF LIVING IS HIGHER THAN EVER

More Expensive in 1912 Than
Any Time in the Last
Generation

WHOLESALE PRICES 6.5 PER CENT. OVER 1911

Necessary to Go Back to 1870
to Find Comparison
With Last Year

RISE NOT CONFINED TO CANADA ALONE

Ottawa, March 29.—That the cost of
living was higher last year than at any
time during the last generation, is the
statement made in the annual report
of the labor department in regard to
wholesale prices, which was tabled in
the House of Commons yesterday after-
noon.

"High as was the general level," the
report opens, "reached by wholesale
prices in Canada—the highest probably
within the present generation—a still
further and pronounced advance took
place in 1912. Taking the 287 repre-
sentative articles included in the record
of the department of labor, the rise in
1912 over 1911 amounted to 6.5 per cent."

"These figures," the report continues,
"probably minimize to a degree the
bearing of the wage to the high cost
of living." A calculation which assigns
to the various groups their approxi-
mate relative weight from this stand-
point shows the rise in 1912 to have
been well over 9 per cent. In retail
prices the advance was approximately
8.3 per cent.

"For the years prior to 1880 no com-
parison data has been assembled. In
1882-84 prices were higher in Canada,
but it would be necessary probably to
go back to the first quarter of the de-
cade 1870-79, when the level was very
high, both in Europe and America, to
find conditions to parallel those of 1912.
With the period for which definite in-
formation has been collected (1899-
1912), when, however, the highest point
was still considerably below that of
1911-1912."

"The rise in the cost of living has
struck at the standard of comfort,
often with serious results to many
whose incomes have not similarly ad-
vanced, while business in many in-
stances, notwithstanding widespread
prosperity, has been unsettled, if not
embarrassed by the unstable condition
of values."

In order to illustrate the influence of
the increase in prices on the cost of
living a table was prepared by R. H.
Coates, under whose direction the re-
port has been compiled. He has drawn
up a table of the weekly expenditure
of a typical family of five on staple
goods, fuel, lighting and rent. The
income of the family is estimated at
\$800 per year. On this basis the weekly
budget would have cost \$12.24 in
1910; \$12.59 in 1911, and \$13.63 in 1912.

The rise in prices, it is noted, is not
confined to Canada, but is noticeable
in the statistical reports of the United
States, the United Kingdom, France,
Australia and New Zealand. No at-
tempt is made to assign causes for the
increase, but a special report is made
on the output of gold.

"As to the outlook," says Mr. Coates,
"no immediate change in price trend
of 1912, though the rapid upward move-
ment of the staples appeared to have
spent its force. In general, two lead-
ing influences appeared in opposition.
The prevailing trade prosperity and the
growing restriction in the supply of
money, flowing in part from the dis-
turbed political conditions in Europe."

The monthly report of the depart-
ment of labor for March shows that
at that time had fallen off a couple of
points from the figure of the end of
the year.

Mr. Coates this year has added a con-
siderable amount of new material to
his report, and much detail is given
which throws valuable sidelights on
the course of the prices of various
commodities.

In laying the report on the table,
Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor,
stated his approval of former Pres-
ident Taft's proposal for an interna-
tional commission on the high cost of
living.

INCREASED PAY ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winnipeg, March 29.—The Canadian
Pacific railway announced to-day that
it has increased the wages of engi-
neers on lines east of Port William ten
per cent, and on lines west of Port
William five per cent. Negotiations
have been in progress since January
when the union of the engineers, which
is the second highest paid in the
company in three years, and is
down because of increased cost of liv-



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INCREASE STRENGTH OF GERMAN ARMY

Federal Council Adopts Bill and Sends It on to Reichstag

MAY PASS QUICKLY TO IMPRESS NATIONS

Berlin, March 29.—A bill increasing the German army by 4,000 officers, 15,000 non-commissioned officers and 116,965 privates was adopted by the Federal Council yesterday. The peace strength of the active army is thus raised to approximately 370,000 men with the colors.

The government's financial measures include a non-recurrent tax of from \$243,500,000 to \$250,000,000, spread over two years, and a permanent yearly increase in taxation of from \$45,000,000 to \$47,000,000. The present non-recurrent tax will be obtained by a levy of \$1.25 per thousand on fortunes beginning at \$2,500, and a supplementary income tax of two per cent on incomes running above \$12,500 annually.

The yearly expenditure will be covered by the transfer of stamp dues on insurance policies and articles of incorporation of companies by assessing the states about 21 cents per capita of their population and making the nation heir to its state estates.

The members of the Reichstag will have until April 7, the date of the first reading, to make up their minds about the new army measure. It is possible that the bill will be sent to committee almost at once, and in some quarters it is hoped that the bill will be passed into law without any special discussion, so as to impress foreign nations.

CHINA NOW SEEKING JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Visiting Tokio Received With Open Arms

ON FORMER VISIT ALMOST FUGITIVE

Tokio, March 29.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who was provisional president of China from January to March, 1912, has been the lion of Tokio since his arrival here the middle of February. His reception, official and otherwise, has been significant, and there is no doubt that the real object of his mission, to make friends for China, is being crowned with success.

When last in this city, before the outbreak of the revolution that made China a republic, Dr. Sun might almost have been considered a fugitive in hiding. He certainly was not persona grata in official circles, and the Chinese legation studiously ignored his presence until finally, under instructions from Peking, the legation brought pressure to bear upon the Japanese authorities, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen was requested to leave the country.

Arriving this time in Tokio late in the evening, Dr. Sun was met by an enormous crowd composed not only of his own countrymen and representatives, but also of the leading people of Tokio. He was driven at once to the Imperial hotel, where a section of the annex, usually occupied by minor royalties or foreign representatives, had been set apart for the use of him and his secretaries. From that time on almost every minute of his time has been taken up with entertainments, interviews, visits and conferences.

Every possible period for luncheon or for dinner has been taken up by this or that organization or individual. The rooms occupied by the ex-president are well stocked with beautiful trees and flowers, some of them carrying the flag of the republic of China crossed with the flag of the empire of Japan. This in itself is significant, especially when it is coupled with the expression of Sun Yat-sen himself, who said recently to a visitor: "Japan will, I believe, be the first to recognize the republic of China."

Ostensibly the doctor comes for the purpose of studying commercial conditions, and especially the railroads of Japan. While this doubtless is true, he unquestionably has a further purpose. He is here, according to current belief, to make friends for China; to bring his influence to bear in order that the republic of China may be recognized; to secure the assistance, support, perhaps even an alliance, with and from Japan, and this remarkable able man, who has lived abroad for nearly twenty years, who rose upon the horizon of China a little while ago, and who twelve months ago was the provisional president, with an extremely doubtful status in the world, surrounded there with intrigues and extreme danger, is now the centre of attraction in the capital of Japan. He has an undoubted following, and a following which includes people whose names are associated with big things in Japan. The Mitsui, Shibusawa, the Iwasaki, the Chamber of Commerce, the minister of war, the minister of navy do not, as a rule, waste their time upon "impossibles" or upon people who have little influence and no future.

"No, I have not time to be president," he said, in reply to the laughing suggestion that the future must finally land him in the presidential chair, if China prospered as a republic.

"I have undertaken this railroad scheme, and it is a huge undertaking," Dr. Sun Yat-sen went on, "but it can, and it shall be carried out. People who smile at it do not stop to think. The resources buried in the soil of China are enormous, incalculable. They must be developed in order that China may assume her rightful position in the world. In order to develop these resources we must have means of transportation, and the history of development the world over is that capital is always forthcoming to build railroads with coal, silver, gold and copper at the other end. You may call it a dream, if you will, it dreams sometimes true. I do not expect to see China gridironed with railroads even in my lifetime, but I am certain, if the world lasts, that gridiron will be seen in China."

"Yes, I am here to study the industrial conditions and to observe other things in Japan. I am here in the friendliest spirit, to visit my friends and to show that I have not forgotten the many kindnesses shown me, and that I bear no grudge for what was at a time a necessary discourtesy."

One of the first acts of Dr. Sun Yat-sen after his arrival was to visit the graves of those who had befriended him while he was in Japan and who had since died. Here he paid his tributes and laid his wreaths.

CRIES HIMSELF TO DEATH IN PRISON

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Charles Nichols, of Pasadena, twenty-five years old, cried himself to death in the county jail here. His dead body was found in his cell to-day.

Nichols was arrested yesterday on a charge of having failed to provide for his family. He began crying when he learned he had no friends able to provide bonds for him, and that he would have to remain in jail until his trial. He cried all night and until this morning, when his sobs ceased. A jailer investigated, and found his dead body, and reflections point

LABOR-SOCIALIST DEPLORES EXPENSE

Keir Hardie, M. P., Says Borden's Proposal Would Artificially Inflate Navy

NEW ZEALAND THREW OUT THE GOVERNMENT

London, March 29.—During the debate on the navy estimates in the House, Keir Hardie, leader of the Labor-Socialist wing, deploring the increased expenditure on armaments, discussed what he described as the "alleged" offer of ships by Canada. He accused Mr. Churchill of unfairness toward Germany. The government, he said, claimed last year a 60 per cent. superiority over the German navy, but now that Admiral von Tirpitz had accepted that he was told that 60 per cent. did not mean that figure, but 60 per cent. plus as many ships as we could coerce the overseas dominions and crown colonies to add to that estimate. That was not playing a straight game.

The Canadian ships were not gifts, but loans made under certain conditions, and they tended to artificially inflate the navy and disturb the equilibrium in naval construction which Mr. Churchill advocated a year ago. The acceptance of these offers without a full assurance that they were free gifts from the peoples of the dominions might have a serious effect upon the Empire itself.

In New Zealand the government which had offered a dreadnought was overthrown at the next election because of its spending money without consulting the people, and the working classes in Canada were strongly against the proposals now being considered in that Dominion.

The fact that Mr. Churchill had intentionally or unintentionally taken sides with one political party in Canada was not calculated to bind that Dominion more closely to the Mother Country, said Mr. Hardie in conclusion.

Lord Charles Beresford feared that Mr. Hardie's remarks were likely to cause mischief in Canada. He had no brief for the First Lord of the Admiralty, but he did like to see fair play. Canada asked the opinion of the Admiralty, and the First Lord in reply sent the opinion of experts, not his own opinion.

Mr. Hardie: "If the noble lord turned to the correspondence between the First Lord and the Prime Minister of Canada he would find the communication dated January 24, 1913, and was addressed to 'My Dear Mr. Borden,' and signed 'Your very sincerely, Winston S. Churchill.' That was the communication on which he had based his statement. If the naval officer who was asked to provide this expert opinion went out of his way to take part with one of the two parties in Canada it was the business of the First Lord to prevent it going further."

Mr. Churchill: "I took the political responsibility."

The incident then closed.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Harry Manuel, a leading member of the Upholsterers' Union, and resident of this city for thirty-two years, has been presented by his fellow workers with a clock and ornaments, which he will take with him to Victoria, his home henceforth. The presentation is a mark of esteem of his fellow workers.

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**EXTEND SYMPATHY
TO CITY OF DAYTON**

Commons Discusses Abolition of Duty on Traction Ditchers

**PROTEST REGARDING
FENIAN RAID BOUNTY**

Ottawa, March 28.—A number of important questions were introduced by the opposition in the House to-day.

The first subject under discussion was a proposal that the present duty of 27½ per cent on traction ditchers, a machine much in use in Western Ontario, be abolished. The machines are not manufactured in Canada. The proposal received support from members sitting on both sides of the House.

Hon. W. T. White promised that the matter would receive his consideration before the budget is brought down.

Mr. Burnham, of West Peterboro, asked the premier if, in view of the fact that the president of the United States had declared the Dayton disaster a national calamity, it would be suitable for the House to express sympathy with the afflicted people of that city.

Premier Borden said that the members of the House and all the people of Canada had heard with the deepest regret the tidings of the disaster. The sympathy of the whole people would undoubtedly go out to those who had suffered from the disaster.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he had a vivid recollection of the fact that, when the city of Chicago was destroyed by fire in 1871, the business men of that city issued a statement to the effect that the best help they could receive from the people of other parts of the country would be to extend business to them. "Do I understand that the member for West Peterboro would be ready to adopt some such form of practical sympathy," he said.

There was a long discussion in committee on Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill respecting the Superior Court of the province of Ontario. The legislation made necessary by the action of the Ontario legislature in creating a new appellate division of the Superior Court of Ontario to replace the Court of Appeal, which goes out of existence. The act provides that matters which formerly pertained to the Court of Appeals shall now come under the jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

By the consent of the House, A. McColg, of West Kent, introduced a discussion in regard to the duty paid on traction ditchers, on which a duty of 27½ per cent is now collected. He said that these machines are not manufactured in Canada. They are used to a great extent by the farmers, more particularly those of Western Ontario, and there was no valid reason why they should not be put on the free list, at least until such time as they are produced within the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. White gave a most cordial reply to the representations of the West Kent member. He pointed out that he could not make an announcement before the budget speech of any tariff changes, but he would say that this was one of the matters which was at present under the consideration of the government in connection with the general question of the tariff. He said that he had received many representations on the subject, including one from the Ontario government. As the number of such machines likely to be imported into Canada was small, the revenue was of small account.

Mr. Wilcox, of North Essex, said that he wanted to make it plain that he was no free trader, but he was in favor of having the duty taken off ditching machinery in view of the fact that no industry was affected. It was not like the case of binder twine, when the removal of the duty closed thirteen Canadian factories and the price of binder twine went up.

"Would you be in favor of putting the duty back on binder twine?" asked Mr. McColg.

"When the time comes to deal with that matter I will give it my most earnest consideration," replied Mr. Wilcox, with the gravity of a finance minister and to the great amusement of the House.

E. W. Nesbitt, South Oxford, also supported the proposal of Mr. McColg. He said that there must be a large profit at the price paid for these machines in the American market, and he believed that there would be a profit for a Canadian manufacturer without anything like 27½ per cent duty. He doubted if the present government or any other government would dare put the duty back on binder twine. The benefit from taking off the duty had been greater than the wages that would have been paid by the manufacturers of the twine. As to coal oil, the price to consumers had certainly been reduced by the removal of the duty.

Mr. Middlebury, North Grey, supported the proposal. He said that everything possible should be done to relieve the stringency in regard to farm labor. The placing of traction ditchers on the free list would do something to relieve the present tension in that regard. The cheapening of the machines would have the effect of making available some of the rich waste lands of Ontario.

J. G. Turfitt, Assiniboia, said that this was a matter of some interest to the west. The machines are not used by the farmers for digging drains, but he had seen them in operation in several towns and cities in the development of waterworks systems. He said that the placing of the machines on the free list would mean a saving of \$500 on each machine.

At the evening sitting of the House a protest was raised by Nova Scotia members against alleged political favoritism in awarding Fenian Raid bounties under the act of last session. A. K. Macdonald, Halifax, said that in Nova Scotia, while men of the militia had been called out by proclamation and drilled in 1896, they saw no service. It had been stated, however,

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**CIRCULATION OF PAPERS
INCREASED GREATLY**

London, March 29.—It would seem as if half the population of England were competition mad. The records of such competitions as the "Missing Word" and "Hidden Treasure" have long ago been passed, and the prizes now offered by various weekly papers amount to thousands of pounds sterling, whereas in previous contests there were only hundreds.

The "Missing Word" and "Hidden Treasure" contests did not reach the ultimate possible development, because the police discovered legal means for their suppression. The publication which reaped a golden harvest from them set to work to invent schemes by which gambling tastes of the community could be indulged without infringement of the law. The outcome was two competitions known respectively as "Heads and Tails" and "The Simplicity."

The masses of England are now indulging in this form of gambling, very much as the populations of Spain and Italy go in for public lotteries. Actually a million competitors are entering the contests weekly, and the post office is said to be deriving a revenue of something like \$60,000 each week from the postage paid for the transmission of the solutions of the problems to the offices of the papers running the competitions.

The circulations of the latter have increased to such an extent that the presses are unable to cope with the demand. Answers, one of the papers concerned, is printing over 1,500,000 copies a week, and Tit-Bits 1,250,000. These are only two out of the many publications that are playing the game.

The competitions are of the simplest. "Show Your Smartness in Simplicity" is the headline on page one of Answers, which offers a first prize of \$2,500, a second of \$375, a third of \$100, and a thousand other prizes ranging from \$25 to 1.85 for smart and witty responses.

All the competitors have to do is to take the first and last letters of a given phrase, and send in two or three words, the first word of which must begin with the last letter of the selected phrase.

For instance, "love letter" is the given phrase. L is the first letter, and R is the last letter. The competitor is told that he can win \$500 by sending in the phrase "Ragation results."

The brain-racking effect necessary for this may easily be gauged. Of course, the essential features of the competitions are that the competitor must send in an answer written out on a coupon printed by the paper running the competition, and must also send a postal order for twelve cents with each coupon.

Enormous sums in prizes have been distributed. Tit-Bits is said to have paid out \$150,000 (\$750,000) to successful competitors.

The law requires that these competitions shall not be purely dependent on chance, but be determined by the skill of the competitors.

The "Heads or Tails" competition is the specialty of Tit-Bits. The competitor is invited to select any word in the current issue of the paper and send in two words having some bearing on the word chosen. The first of the two words sent in must begin with either the initial or the final letter of the word selected. The other word may begin with any letter in the word selected. Thus, suppose the competitor selects the word "money," he can send in the words "man's need" and "making."

The publications running them assert that the contests need skill.

These are only specimens of many competitions by which one can get rich quickly. One paper offers \$1,000 (\$5,000) for guessing the results of fifteen football matches. Another promises a huge award for naming the winners in certain stipulated horse races.

The calculation that the post office is receiving over \$3,000,000 a year on the charges for issuing the sixpenny postal orders required to enter these competitions shows what a huge proportion of the population is indulging in this form of gambling.

**AMERICAN SYMPATHY
NOW FALLING AWAY**

English Suffragettes Find Those in United States Have Campaign Also

London, March 29.—English suffragettes are to-day complaining of a decided falling away of American support in the field of financial contribution as well as in the matter of volunteer workers. But at the same time it is recognized that the reason is "because the growing activity of the campaign in America is making increasing demands on both the money and the time of American women, and that the home interest is naturally the more vital."

During the early days of the militant movement the Women's Social and Political Union received monetary and personal assistance from numerous American women, most of whom have withdrawn from the work here to take part in the exciting campaigns which are being conducted in various American states. The militants depended for their American support largely on

American women staying in England either for pleasure or study. This was because resident American women interested in the cause have given their talents and sympathies to the organizations which use only constitutional methods in their campaigns. American wives of Englishmen in most cases also have attached themselves to the constitutional organizations.

A number of American women who have associated themselves with the militant movement have left records as long as the most ardent of their English sisters, but the same enthusiasm which led them to smash windows and disturb the peace of cabinet ministers has now been enlisted at the suffrage battlefield in the United States.

This defection is resented by some of the officials of the Women's Social and Political Union, who declared that there should be no national boundaries in the cause and that, once having thrown in their lot with the English militants, they should stay in the forefront of the battle until Parliament capitulates. They also complain of the inactivity of American women permanently residing in London, and declare that their attitude is selfish. In answer to this, a prominent member of the American Women's Society stated that her compatriots had no more business to meddle in the English suffrage movement than an American man would have to mix actively in politics here.

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A RATIONAL SUNDAY.

The report that an organization is being formed here to resist the rigid enforcement of the Lord's Day Act opens a wide field for controversy. In some of the eastern cities the activities of the Lord's Day Alliance have brought into existence "Rational Sunday Associations," whose object is to combat what they regard as an attack upon their liberty in connection with Sabbath observance. The question naturally arises, what is a rational Sunday? The word "rational" means "agreeable to reason, not absurd or preposterous, foolish, fanciful or extravagant." If we accept that definition we must conclude that it is possible to observe the day rationally in numerous ways. Our spiritual advisers hold that the observance of the day in a religious sense is rational, and that is sound so long as it is not immoderately strained. The man who divides his time between day dreams beneath a tree at the brookside, the pages of an interesting book and entrapping unwary trout also stoutly maintains that he has had a rational Sunday. In fact every man will insist that he is a rational Sunday observer, saving, of course, the unhappy individual who is compelled to work, and he will apply to the circumstance a much stronger expression. The Spaniards, no doubt, would maintain that a bull fight would be a rational way to fill in the day. Some proprietors of business establishments would not consider the opening of their houses on Sunday as irrational, but their clerks most assuredly would.

The line must be drawn somewhere, but if it is drawn too tightly it deprives the observance of the day of whatever rationality it might otherwise have. Many of the eastern communities are held up as models of Sabbath observance, because of the absence of the outward and visible manifestations of secularism, but a large proportion of their inhabitants do not spend the day there at all, having left for localities where the Lord's Day regulations are not so strictly applied. Some of them cross the border, where they surrender themselves with more or less abandon to extravagant pleasures, whereas they have been satisfied with hand concerts in the parks in their own towns. We always believed that Victoria observed the Sabbath as sanely as any city in Canada, and much more so than many cities which pride themselves on the strict application of the Lord's Day Act. On the other hand we do not want any of those screaming casino demonstrations which mark the day in numerous localities south of the international boundary line.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

A dispatch from Toronto yesterday gave currency to a well-founded rumor that the Richelleu & Ontario Navigation Company was negotiating for the control of several steamship lines on the Great Lakes with the object of obtaining an absolute monopoly in those waters. This company already represents an enormous merger. It is composed of what was formerly the line that operated between Quebec and Saguenay, on the lower St. Lawrence, the line that plied between Montreal and Quebec, and the steamers that connected Hamilton and Toronto with Montreal. Should it obtain control of the companies for which it is said to be negotiating, its ramifications will cover the entire great lake and St. Lawrence routes in one system. In addition to this it is believed to be negotiating with the Furness company for a trans-Atlantic connection. There is no complaint on the ground of service, which is excellent. The change of the proposed amalgamation is in the destruction of competition that would be involved.

A short time ago the company, of

which Sir Rodolphe Forget, an influential supporter of Mr. Borden, was the moving factor, applied to parliament for permission to increase its capitalization by \$5,000,000. The object of the increase, according to the promoters, was to enable the company to build new steamships and improve its terminals. It was denied that any merger was contemplated. Mr. MacLean urged that provision be made in the bill for the regulation of the company's rates by the railway commission. This, of course, was combatted successfully by Mr. Forget's friends in the ministry.

If the dispatch we published yesterday is correct, the actual object of the increase of capital stock is clear. The company simply wants to raise more money to buy up competing lines, and it may charge such rates as its pleases. Underlying the whole business is the sinister suggestion that the corporations which contributed money and influence to the success of the present administration at the last election are being substantially rewarded as rapidly as possible. That others will apply for an equally generous return for services rendered there can be no doubt.

NOTABLE CENTENARY.

The centenary of the top-hat is shortly to be observed—a most momentous occasion. It has undergone many changes of shape during the hundred years that it has been in vogue, and has been made higher and shorter, straighter and more curved, and the brim, especially, has experienced many vicissitudes; but in main outline it is a century old, and its centenary, therefore, is about to be celebrated. Naturally enough Etionians are keenly interested in the proposed celebration of their hearse's birth. The Etion College Chronicle says, "It cannot be realized how much of the success of Etionians in public life is due to the top-hat, which long practice enables him to wear with a sangfroid impossible to men not broken to it in extreme youth." Strangely enough there are men who have achieved fame without the crowning aid of monumental headgear. Probably these cases, however, were due to mistakes of Providence.

THE COST OF WATER.

What do you pay for your water? Few people are aware that the estimated cost per capita per year for water is less in this province than in any other part of Canada while the estimated cost per thousand gallons is an easy second for cheapness to Nova Scotia.

An interesting report on the water-works of Canada in preparation by the Commission of Conservation shows that on the average each person in the Dominion uses 113 Imperial gallons of water and pays \$4.13 a year for it. New Brunswick has the highest per capita consumption in Canada while Manitoba and Saskatchewan have the lowest—46 gallons per head per day. The more general use of meters in the western evidently reduces waste, and keeps the per capita consumption down to about the same amount as in European countries. The people of Manitoba pay the highest per capita rate for their water, \$6.27 per year, while those of New Brunswick come next with a per capita cost of \$4.82.

According to the table every person in British Columbia consumes 115 gallons of water per diem, which approximates very closely to the average amount used by the average person in the Dominion. The cost of water per Imperial gallon in the province is estimated at 8.2 cents.

"DOLLAR DIPLOMACY."

President Woodrow Wilson has been quick to give practical expression to the historic Democratic policy of non-interference in foreign affairs. He has disinterfered the proposed participation by an American banking syndicate in the loan which the financial interests of six great powers are about to advance to China. The amount of the loan is \$125,000,000, and the syndicates interested beside that of the United States, represented Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan and Russia. The American syndicate was composed of J. P. Morgan & Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the National City and First National banks of New York. The interests composing this group had been requested by the late administration to take part in the loan, and it was in pursuance of the request that they joined those of the other powers.

When they asked President Wilson if the present government at Washington adhered to the request of its predecessor the new executive declined to do so. His reason was that the conditions of the loan seemed to touch very closely the administrative independence of China and the government could not accept even such responsibility for interference as would be implied by its request to the bankers to interest themselves in the undertaking. The United States government, he said, desired the friendliest relations with China, and in that way would aid the

Chinese people consistent with their untrammelled development and its own immortal principles.

President Wilson's attitude spells the end of what has been described as the "dollar diplomacy" of his predecessor. He regards the problems of his own country as paramount. They are formidable enough to require the concentrated resources and attention of the American people. The new government will attend strictly to its own back yard.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

Will a monument be erected to the memory of the late lamented naval emergency which has just been officially executed by the First Lord of the Admiralty? France has a number on an imposing site in Paris and on two, dedicated to Strasbourg and Metz, evergreen decorations are constantly hung to remind Frenchmen of an old account that some day must be squared. Why should a column not be erected in Toronto by our ultra-imperialistic friends to commemorate an emergency which, though distressingly puny, did the best it could for them while it lived?

The home of the emergency was said to be Germany and its recreation ground was the North Sea. We were told that Old England's life was at stake; that she was doomed unless Canada contributed three ships to save her shores from the Kaiser's squadrons. In this city our contemporary depicted the emergency in fearful colors and the inference that was conveyed on all sides was that Britain was gasping for breath. Even British statesmen, who did not know there was an emergency, became frightened after reading the jeremiads in the Canadian press. And now Mr. Churchill calmly says Britain's navy is amply superior to that of Germany, that the Old Country can keep in the game longer than any power in Europe, and that the ships contributed by the dominions are to be stationed at Gibraltar. Are we to behold the birth of another emergency, this time in the Mediterranean or off the African coast? Mr. Churchill says there is none there, and that there are no pressing naval developments in the classic sea. Already Britain has an immense superiority in those waters. What is the meaning of this campaign to which Mr. Borden unhappily has lent himself?

We can suggest an emergency for the Prime Minister if he must have one. It is not in Europe the First Lord proves. It is right here on the Pacific. Australia has sensed it and is taking heroic measures to protect British interests in the south Pacific. New Zealand has finished with contributions and her Minister of Defence, Colonel Allen, has stated in London that local organizations afford the only practical solution of the naval defence problem. Should not Canada also adopt that policy? Are we to be content to have our ship stationed at Gibraltar, twenty-three days' sail away? Events have justified the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this question. He has pointed out the road Canada should follow. We must join with Australia and New Zealand to meet the only emergency which to-day confronts the Empire.

FROM JAIL TO JOB.

In the House of Commons on Thursday night a resolution of censure on the government for its action in connection with the appointment of one Captain Landry as wharfinger in Nova Scotia was defeated by a large majority. Landry was recommended by the Conservative organization of the district and was appointed. But he was unable to take up his duties because he was in jail for forgery. He was liberated on ticket-of-leave and blithely proceeded with his work. A hue-and-cry was raised by decent people and the man was discharged. In the Commons the minister of justice declared that he did not know the man had been nominated for a position when he gave him his freedom on ticket-of-leave. He denied that political influence had been brought to bear upon the department in the matter.

At the time of Landry's liberation the minister was in Europe, and Hon. T. W. White was acting in his place. He is a young man, of limited administrative and political experience, and no doubt proved an easy mark for the men who promoted the appointment of a convict and then obtained his release from jail. Such guilelessness as that shown by the minister should not be exposed to the seductions of this wicked world. The transaction leaves a bad taste, and causes one to inquire what has become of those lofty principles on the subject of the civil service expressed in numerous resolutions, speeches and the celebrated Halifax platform, which emanated from the present prime minister when he was leader of the opposition.

Parliamentary candidates have to do a lot nowadays, compared with the "good old times," when they simply bought their seats or had them presented. According to a British exchange, one of the candidates at Brighton in 1895 went down a coal-pit recently and tried his hand at hew-

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A British exchange announces that the price of first-class Egyptian mummies has been advanced to \$200; but it is hardly likely that this will have any appreciable effect on the price of food.

Not content with killing the naval emergency Winston Churchill kicks the corpse. Now he says the Admiralty did not ask for a contribution. He is evidently determined that if there is going to be anybody's political funeral it will have to be that of Mr. Borden.

In a recent inventory taken in London of suffragette tools of destruction there were found dynamite, wire clipper, corrosive fluid, hammers, flints, hatchets, stones and false identification plates for automobiles. On the whole their kit seems to be as extensive and complete as an up-to-date cracksmen's. The one thing lacking is the mask, and that the ladies will not use.

The query has been put to us: if Sir Richard was knighted because of his service to the Empire, did the University of California confer a degree upon him? Use he has given some of the best jobs in this province to Americans? We decline to answer such an embarrassing question.

Three ships paid for by Canada to be stationed at Gibraltar, and not one for the Pacific Coast. What is the matter with our Navy League, which in other days insisted upon a fleet unit for this coast. Does it expect the Monroe Doctrine to protect us?

We have to hand a highly interesting booklet from the general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway dealing with the activities of the company in this province. The publication points out that over seven hundred street cars are now in service on British Columbia lines and that during the past year no fewer than 60,553,300 passengers were carried. It further states that since the company was incorporated in 1907 it expended in the province the huge sum of over \$36,000,000 in an effort to keep pace with the traffic needs of this ever growing district—a policy that will meet with the approval of all. Excellent illustrations make the booklet a more than usually attractive compilation, while a good map of the districts served gives a ready idea of the company's enterprises.

It is alleged that there are teachers of singing in Florence and other Italian cities who are making fortunes out of aspiring Americans who ought to be at home. Our sympathy is with the teachers. The misery they must suffer in trying to extract music from some of the vocal organs which come to them, is worth a greater reward than this world holds. The only complaint we have to make is that the reward is not shared with those who have to listen to the singers after they have graduated.

The menace has been transferred from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. What is the trouble now? Is Tripoli building a navy?

A Sale Monday That Will Help Solve Your Spring Cleaning Problems



If you are anticipating the buying of a new carpet or new linoleum, a fresh pair of curtains, etc., the Spencer Furniture Department can help you do it economically and well. Here are a few specials they are offering on Monday:

WILTON SQUARES—We are showing a very large range of new Wilton Squares, also 3 x 4 yards. These are made with interwoven borders and figured centres; some of the patterns are self-toned, others are floral; a large variety to choose from. A carpet that will give excellent wear, and suitable for any style of room. Price for Monday's selling, each \$24.00

WILTON VELVET SEAMLESS SQUARE—Of this popular carpet we have an extensive range. They come in medallion and all-over patterns; an endless variety of designs and colorings to select from. We are making a special of these squares, 9 x 10 ft., for Monday's selling, each \$22.50
See Douglas Street windows.

BRUSSELS SQUARES—We have just opened up a large shipment of these popular carpets in all varieties of designs, and a large range of different colors. Special size, 8 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. For hallways, dens or small rooms. Special, Monday, each, \$12.50

INLAID LINOLEUM—We are showing a large selection of inlaid linoleum. This quality is made with the pattern running right through to the back, and will give hard wear, as the pattern never wears off. They come in floral, block and tile effects, both in light and dark shades. We have them in all qualities. A very special quality for Monday's selling. Per square yard \$5.50

PRINTED SCOTCH LINOLEUM—1,000 square yards of heavy printed Scotch linoleum, well painted and well seasoned, both in tile, block and floral effects, light and dark shades; suitable for bedrooms, dining rooms or kitchens. Price, per square yard \$5.00

JAPANESE SQUARES—We have a new shipment of Japanese squares just come to hand, with stencilled patterns, copies of some of the finest rugs known; a variety of different colorings, and a cheap rug, suitable for bedrooms, etc., size 9 x 9. Special for Monday's selling, each \$1.75

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—100 pairs Nottingham lace curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long; all finished with lockstitch edges, very lacey and dainty designs, making a very artistic drape for any style of window. Special for Monday's selling, per pair \$2.50

AMERICAN BUNGALOW SCRIMS—We have just received a new shipment of American bungalow scrims in the finest qualities and makes, both in scrims and marquisettes; plain centres, very dainty designs on the border; a large range of colorings to choose from. Special showing for Monday, per yard \$5.00

FRENCH TAFFETAS—We have just unloaded a large shipment of new French taffeta cretonnes, in stripes, rosebuds, floral and fancy designs; very artistic in colorings and shadings; some of them the two-tone effects; suitable for bedroom draperies, slip covers and many other purposes; a very choice selection. Special for Monday, per yard, 35¢

AMERICAN SILKOLINES—500 yards of the newest designs in American Silkolines, 26 inches wide, all reversible in pattern, very dainty in design, both in floral, block and stripe effects. All the known colorings, pinks, blues, rose and gold. Special, Monday, per yard \$1.50

MAHOAGANY DRESSERS—We have just received a large shipment of new dressers, which are very artistic in design, and must be seen to be appreciated. We specialize one in the Princess style. Has two large drawers, and oval mirror, in mahogany finish. Price, each \$32.75

PRINCESS DRESSER—We have a large showing of these very popular dressers in solid quarter-cut oak; has large oval mirror, two small drawers and one large drawer. Price, each \$29.75

PLAIN OAK DRESSER—A very artistic design in plain oak, finished in the golden style; has large square bevelled plate mirror, two large drawers and two small drawers; strongly made, and very serviceable. Price, each \$25.50

GRASS CHAIRS AND SETTEES—We are showing a large assortment of grass chairs and settees, in all the newest designs. From, each, \$2.50 to \$10.00

SEA GRASS TABLES—We have a nice assortment of sea grass tables just received, both in the round and square shape; suitable for dens, living rooms or verandahs. Price, each, \$4.50 to \$10.00

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PLAIN AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, over 20 distinct qualities from which to make your choice, either in the plain or twilled sheeting. Some are plain hemmed, others have a neat hemstitched end. We have them from the light medium weaves to the heavy round thread weaves, mostly free from filling. At the prices quoted below we feel confident that we are entitled to your business:

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2 1/2 x 2 1/2, plain, at, per pair, \$3.25, \$3.00 and \$2.25
2 1/2 x 2 1/2, twilled, at, per pair, \$2.75 and \$2.25
2 x 2 1/2, hemstitched, at, per pair, \$3.00 and \$2.50
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AS we go to press a big shipment of overall aprons are being unloaded. These we have examined are certainly well up to the standard for quality, and are cut in good styles. There's the Princess, Empire and Mother Hubbard in English prints, gingham, chambrays, etc., in light and dark colors and various stripes at values from \$1.00 to 65¢

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opera house. The total value of the permits issued this year in the first quarter is \$1,252,300. The only other large permit in addition to that for

the opera house is that for the First Baptist church.

While big buildings have fire, the only two large values which are lodged with the Inspector being the Dominion hotel wing and the Elliott block for which permits will be issued next month, the number of new apartment houses and residences shows no sign of flagging.

The exceptional circumstances of the past year, when the parliament building extension was commenced, puts out of count a comparison with 1919 for the corresponding quarter.

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dist church, who will be a visitor to
the city to-morrow.Visits the City.—Percy Godenrath,
editor of the Portland Canal Miner
and founder of the Steamboat Moun-
tain rush paper, the Nugget, is in the
city on business. He was one of the
founders of Westward Ho magazine,
now known as the British Columbia
Magazine.Pinkerton Was Here.—P. K. Ahearn,
the Pinkerton detective engaged in
running down the New Westminster
bank robbers, was in the city yester-
day and held a consultation with the
attorney-general.Alpine Club Dinner.—Mrs. D. E.
Campbell and not Mrs. Cameron, as
previously announced, was the vocalist
who sang at the Alpine Club's annual
dinner on Thursday evening last.Ladies of the Maccabees.—Victoria
Hive No. 1, L. O. T. M., held their
regular review last evening, when final
arrangements were made for their an-
nual ball, which is to be held on April
7 in Connaught hall. All members in-
terested in this are to attend a spe-
cial meeting to be held at the home
of Lady Commander Cochenour, 1035
Esplanade street, on Monday, March
31, at 3 p. m.Diocesan W. A. Meets.—The month-
ly meeting of the Diocesan Women's
Auxiliary was held yesterday after-
noon, the president, Mrs. A. P. Lux-
ton, in the chair. The principal fea-
ture of the proceedings was the paper
read by Mrs. Norrish on David Liv-
ingstone, while among the matters of
business disposed of was the altering
of the constitution. Tea was served,
and it was decided to hold the an-
nual meeting of the society in May,
the exact date of which will be fixed
on hearing from the Rev. Canon Gould,
of Toronto, who it is expected will be
present.Union Bank Building License.—The
license commissioners, having declined
an application to transfer the saloon
license from Steel's saloon to a bottle
license in the Union Bank building, a
solution of the matter was found yester-
day when a temporary permit was
issued to Mr. Jackson to transfer the
bottle license held by Copas & Young,
Fort street, to the new building with
a similar privilege.**A LINE O' CHEER
EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR**

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WELL ENOUGH!You long for a day that is longer—
Some forty-eight hours, you say?
You think you'd be better and
stronger
If that were the length of your
day?Not so! Why, dear friend, you'd be
fifty
Years old when you'd reached
twenty-five.
Your legs would be shaky and
shifty;
Your heart would be scarcely
alive.It may be I'm not very sage, sir,
But this is the solemnist truth:
I'd rather be young in my age, sir,
Than old in the prime of my
youth!**WHERE TO REGISTER.**The Times is requested by the
Burnside Liberal Association to
state that names may be regis-
tered for the voters' list at the
George Reilly Co., corner of "Hill-
cum road and George road, Till-
cum P. O., Mr. Graham, Tillcum
road, and between the hours of
5 and 7 at the house of J. P.
Hancock, corner of Eldon place
and Burnside road, and C.
Pointer, Ardenreard road.Is Your Pencil a "Koh-i-noor" or
only an imitation?You Can Get Your Delicatessen at
the Kaiserhof any day, even on Sun-
day and always be assured of the best
and courteous treatment. Kaiserhof
style and treatment always please.Deported Women.—Two young
women whose morals were believed to
be not all that the standards of this
city require were charged in police
court this morning with vagrancy.
They pleaded not guilty and said they
had just come to town and were look-
ing for work. They were remanded
Monday with the suggestion that
they escape the inconvenience of a
by returning whence they came.**REMANDED AGAIN**Preliminary Hearing of Conspiracy
Charge Two Weeks Hence.Franklin C. Cook, J. O. Hearn, and
R. N. O'Connor, the three officials of
the Bankers' Trust Corporation and
Negotiators, Limited, charged with
conspiracy to defraud the public, ap-
peared in court this morning and were
remanded until Thursday when they
will again be remanded to a day when
the evidence can all be produced and
the preliminary hearing take place.**WILL PROVIDE PROGRAMME.**The following artists have consent-
ed to assist at the benefit concert in
the Victoria theatre on Monday even-
ing, March 31, for W. C. Ross: Mrs.
R. H. Pooley, Mrs. A. B. Longfield,
Mrs. Baker, Miss Palmer, Miss
Shearer, Mrs. J. G. Brown, R. Mor-
rison, R. Douglas, J. Melville, J. Clay-
ton, D. Thursby, D. Black, F. W. Sid-
worthy and Delmar.Seats will be reserved for ticket-
holders until 7.45 and at that hour
money can be paid at the door.The concert is being given under
the auspices of the St. Andrew's and
Caledonian Society, the Painters
Union and Victoria Order, I. O. G. T.**WAS REMANDED.**When A. G. Smith showed Dan
Campbell of the Colwood hotel a cheque
for \$70, he backed it up by showing a
passbook on the Royal Bank crediting
him with an account of \$300. The
cheque was on that bank.When the cheque was taken by Mr.
Campbell to be cashed, the bank clerk
said that Mr. Smith had deposited a
cheque for \$300 on the Bank of Mon-
treal and had been given a passbook
crediting him with the amount, but the
money had not actually come through
the clearing house yet.Smith was arrested by Provincial
Constable Owens on a charge of ob-
taining money under false pretences,
and appeared in police court yesterday
afternoon. He was remanded for the
purpose of having him recharged with
forgery in connection with the cheque**Good News for
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very best time for you to see the Ger-
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intend to buy immediately or not, you
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struments if you will visit our show-
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and R. T. Goward, Vancouver Island
manager for the British Columbia
Railway, yesterday made a tour of the
line to Saanich, now being graded. On
their return the officials expressed
their gratification at the rapid progress
made.Night work is to be started soon
with a view to rushing the work to an
early conclusion, and it is expected that
the line will be opened for traffic in
the month of May.The line to Saanich is part of a gen-
eral system which the railway company
proposes constructing on Vancouver
Island. It is undertaking work which
will tend to stimulate settlement of the
sections of the peninsula which are at
present rather remote from quick
transportation. And the work of es-
tablishing interurban lines, in conjunc-
tion with the movement for good roads, is expected.is expected to have a beneficial effect
upon tourist trade in Vancouver Island.Before leaving for Vancouver, F. P.
Glover took occasion to express his
admiration of the manner in which
Mr. Goward has expedited the works
of the company on the island.**COLLIER WAS ACQUITTED**Element of Doubt Was Too Strong to
Be Overlooked.Thomas Collier was given the benefit
of the doubt as to whether or not he
had stolen a purse containing \$9 from
a lady's berth on the Princess Ad-
elaide, the night of March 12. Magis-
trate Jay decided that as Collier was
known to have had \$30 the same day,
that as only a little more than a dollar
more than the amount alleged to have
been stolen was found on him, and
that as the purse was not found in
his possession, although he was al-
leged within a few minutes of the
alleged offence, there was an element
of doubt in the case against him
which was too strong to be overlooked.
Collier is only 21 years of age and
his father said that ever since he had
first gone to work he had given him
all his money on pay day. He was
sent with the movement for good roads, is expected.**SHILOH** CURE FOR
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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

TEES IS BUFFETED BY TERRIFIC STORM

Steamer Has Trying Voyage Homebound From Holberg and Seeks Shelter

S. E. GALE RAISES-BIG SEA; ROLLS VERY BADLY

Preparing for Busy Spring Along West Coast; Tees Starting on Schedule

Officers aboard the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, were reminded on their last trip of their strenuous winter voyages. The west coast vessel came into port yesterday afternoon from Holberg and her master reported a boisterous southbound run from Kyuquot. The trip resembled in many respects the terrific time she had off the coast during the latter part of January and the earlier weeks of February. Great storms assailed the staunch little vessel and seas continually broke over her, resulting in her late arrival here.



C. P. R. STEAMER TEES.

Speaking of the trip this morning Capt. Gilliam said that one night he was forced to take the Tees into Hesquiat and drop anchor in order to escape the fury of the storm outside. The seas were buffeting the steamer badly and as the wind was blowing fiercely from the southwest she made little progress. The following morning the wind had dropped somewhat, but there was still a nasty sea running. Off Cape Beale the Tees ran into another heavy blow and rolled heavily in a beam sea. The steamer escaped without sustaining any damage.

The Tees brought in 160 tons of fire clay from Easy creek, and 50 passengers.

Quiet Along Coast.

Capt. Gilliam reports affairs as quiet at the west coast towns. Everyone is making ready for the spring business, and it is expected that in a few weeks there will be a bustle and bustle, which always marks the opening of business along the coast. At the whaling stations the staffs are making preparations for the resumption of operations, and at the canneries already a start has been made in overhauling the machinery and repairing the buildings.

Tees on Summer Schedule.

The Tees will not leave port for the west coast until Tuesday night, when she will sail on the first trip of her summer schedule. The steamer is to make two trips to Clayoquot each month, sailing on the first and fifteenth, and two to Holberg, leaving here on the seventh and twentieth.

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MONTEAGLE BERTHS HERE AT DAYLIGHT TO-MORROW

A wireless message received late today stated that the R. M. S. Monteagle, Capt. Davidson, would arrive at William Head to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock. It is expected that she will reach the outer docks to permit a number of Orientals to disembark about 7.30 o'clock.

Other shipping next week consists of the departure of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, for the Far East on Tuesday; the arrival of the steamship Statesman, of the Harrison fleet, from the United Kingdom, on Tuesday, and the Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, of the Osaka line, from Hongkong and Yokohama on Thursday.

SOPHIA LEAVES ON FIRST TRIP NORTH

Princess Relieves May on Skagway Run for Three Trips

Leaving on her first trip to northern British Columbia and Alaska ports since the five-day service to Alaska was discontinued by the C. P. R. last fall, the steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, cleared from Victoria late last night with a large list of passengers and a big consignment of freight.

The Sophia is relieving the steamer Princess May, which is to undergo her annual overhaul. This morning officials of the B. C. Coast Service stated that the Sophia would probably take the sailings of the May for a month, making three trips.

Since the Sophia was last in the Skagway service she has been converted into an oil-burner, and her speed has been increased. Since leaving the shipbuilders' yards where she was changed, the Princess has been relieving on the midnight run between here and Vancouver.

The five-day service between here and Skagway will not be inaugurated by the C. P. R. until June 1. The Princess Sophia and the Princess May will be engaged in maintaining this schedule. The C. P. R. is looking for a large amount of tourist business this year, and will have its vessels in the best possible shape to handle the travel.

Many Going North Now.

A large number of people are already making their way north to Prince Rupert and Skagway, and the Sophia had quite a crowd when she left here last night. Among those who left were the following: A. S. Christie, J. S. Keenan, D. McIntosh, S. McConnell, Miss L. A. Ash, A. H. Hall, Sister Mary Zeno, Sister Mary Victoria, Sister Mary Bruno and J. A. Locke. Sister Mary is in her 80th year, and she is going to Alaska to resume her mission work among the Indians. Her heart is in the frozen north.

The freight carried north by the Sophia consisted of supplies and general merchandise.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 29, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Raining; N. E.; 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; strong; misty seaward; 25.50; 35.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W.; 22 miles; 25.44; 41; sea rough; Out. S. S. Ascension; 2.30 p.m. In. S. S. Maverick; 6.45 a.m.

Pachena—Raining; S. E.; fresh; 25.35; sea rough.

Ketchikan—Overcast; S. E.; moderate; 25.40; 32; sea moderate.

Triangle; S. W. gale; 25.64; 41; sea rough; spoke 7.10 p.m. S. S. Princess Ena, Milbank Sound, southbound; 7.30 p.m. S. S. Prince George, Milbank Sound, southbound.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E.; 25.60; 45; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; strong; 25.50; 32; sea moderate. Out. S. S. Princess Mary, 3.40 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; gale; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Raining; S. E.; 29.45; 44; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 51.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. W.; 25.52; 52; S. S. Quadra, abeam, 8 a.m., northbound; S. S. Prince John, abeam, 10.45 a.m., southbound; S. S. Prince George, off Cape Mudge, noon, southbound.

Tatoosh—Raining; S. W.; 24 miles; 25.75; 45; sea moderate.

Pachena—Raining; N. strong; 25.42; sea rough.

Ketchikan—Overcast; S. E.; 25.47; 45.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; gale; 25.52; 42; sea rough. spoke S. S. Princess Ena, 3.15 a.m., off Cape Calvert, southbound.

Ikeda—Raining; W.; 25.73; 50; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E.; gale; 25.60; 35; sea moderate. In. S. S. Prince Rupert, 5.30 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; strong; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 25.42; 47; sea smooth.

The C. P. R. expect the steamer Chambers, Capt. Brown, to arrive in port to-morrow from Comox and other west coast ports.

REACH COMPROMISE IN WHALERS' STRIKE

First Steamers, the Wm. Grant and Black, Have Signed Crew and Are Ready to Sail

TWO WHALERS AT EACH STATION FOR A START

Two Craft Will Be Kept in Port; Expect First Vessels to Get Away To-night

After holding out for higher wages for some time, the seamen and firemen of the whaling steamers have come to a compromise with the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd. The strikers have been granted an increase in their wages and they should make good money this season. This morning two of the whaling vessels, the William Grant and the Black, signed on their crews, and it is expected that they will leave port either late today or to-morrow morning.

According to an announcement only eight of the whalers will be dispatched at the commencement of the season. Arrangements have been made to send two whalers to each station. The Orion and St. Lawrence are to operate out of Sechart; the Green and White out of Kyuquot; the William Grant and Brown out of Rose Harbor, and the Black and Blue out of Naden Harbor. The remaining two steamers, the Germania and Sebastian, will be kept in port until later in the season, when it is ascertained as to where the best whaling grounds are.

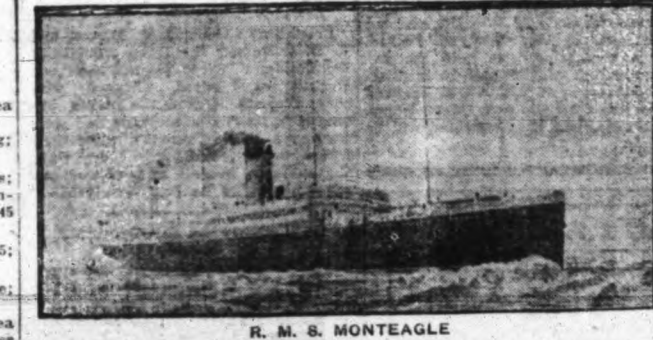
Leaving Next Week.

The officials of the whaling company hope to get the Grant, Orion, St. Lawrence, Black, Blue, Green, White and Brown away from port on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The two whalers which are getting away to-day or to-morrow will steam in company up the inside passage as far as Milbank Sound, when they will separate, the Grant making for Rose Harbor and the Black for Naden Harbor.

All the whalers are carrying the same skippers and gunners, and practically the same crews which manned them last year. The men are all experienced, being chiefly Norwegians who have spent many years pursuing the big mammals. When the strike was inaugurated by the men the company arranged a compromise, not wishing to lose the services of such capable men.

It is a question at the present time as to what the coming season holds in store for the whalers. Some reports say that there are few whales, while others say that there are just as many mammals in British Columbia waters as there ever were. It will not be long before it can be estimated what the prospects are.

A SUNDAY JOB FOR SHIPPING MEN



R. M. S. MONTEAGLE

Of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific fleet, which will berth here from Oriental ports about 7.30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Monteagle generally makes port on Sunday, much against the wishes of the shipping men, who have to attend to her.

TRAMPS TAKEN FOR LUMBER.

Portland, March 29.—Under time charter two more big off-shore carriers, the Norwegian steamship Christian Bors and the British steamship Cape Finisterre, will load lumber at Portland for Australia, and their cargoes will aggregate 7,000,000 feet. With a cargo of coal the Cape Finisterre arrived at the Hawaiian Islands from Dunedin, March 5. She is expected to show up for May loading. The Christian Bors is well known at Portland, having been here on a number of occasions.

Two other tramps, the British steamships Silverbird and Harnett, were engaged by Davies & Fehon to load similar cargoes at Portland some time ago, and they will be putting in an appearance before spring has advanced far. The Silverbird will come up from Guaymas in water ballast from Moll for Australia. From the Antipodes she is expected to clear direct for the Columbia river.

TAMPOCO PASSES UP.

The steamship Tampoco, Capt. Seoby, of the Pacific coast fleet, passed up the coast to-day, bound for Seattle, to load a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

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AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

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"Well, in our fore'sle we had a Scandinavian and he was a bit of a dreamer. One night he dreamed that there was a ship in distress to the northwest of us. Our packet was heading about south by west. Most of our fellows laughed at the Swede when he told us about it next morning. The next night, however, the old man dreamed the same thing. He saw more. He saw men leaving the ship in a boat and later he saw them drifting helplessly and starved. It may seem funny, but the next night all hands dreamed the same thing. The men were roused from their slumbers by the pleading of the men, who called for help. They saw twelve men in the boat.

"Well, next morning we had a light breeze—the southeast gale. The old man mustered all hands aft to find out what they thought and they were all

for running down on a northwest course for 24 hours. We hauled around. "Our old nigger cook had been paying much attention to the shark, which showed its fin off us for some time. He started to talk about it and thought we might catch it. So the second mate sent me to old Chips, the bottom, for the shark hook. We baited it. The black said that the shark had something to do with his dream. Well, we caught the old sea tiger and cut it open on deck. Inside we found a bottle, which contained a note, which he had swallowed. I just forgot it exactly, but it said that the barque—I just forgot her name—was sinking in a certain position, which I've also forgotten. The crew had left the ship in one of the ship's boats and would try and make Brazil. It was signed by the master of the ship.

"We told the old man about what we had found in the shark and he said it sure did correspond with our dreams. He figured out the position and found that it was about 200 miles from us. We had a good breeze and the next day we came across the boat. The men were just about exhausted, as they had been becalmed beneath the heat of the hot sun—which was dead over the equator. They had been drifting for eight days and had no food and very little water left when we picked them up. Their vessel had had a cargo of benzine aboard and had taken fire and exploded."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 29.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Bear, Portland via San Francisco; steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa Harbor via San Francisco; steamers Hanalet, Harvard, Santa Clara and

CANNOT FIND TIME TO LENGTHEN MARY

Work of Adding 40 Feet to Her Length Will Be Done Next Fall

Owing to the fact that her services are required for the northern trade, the proposed alterations in the C. P. R. steamer Mary will not be carried out until next winter. It was reported early in the year that the Mary was to be cut in two and lengthened 40 feet. The C. P. R., however, has been unable to find time to lay the vessel up, and now the company announces that the work will not be carried out until late next fall, when the northern business begins to slacken off and the company can afford to withdraw her.

The lengthening of the Mary will be a big undertaking, and probably the B. C. Marine Railway will be awarded the contract for the work. Some time will be consumed in stretching out the Mary, and it is understood that while this is being carried out the steamer will be converted into an oil-burner. It is probable that she will be out of service for three months.

Last fall it was the intention of the C. P. R. to change both the Princess Sophia and Princess Mary, but time would only permit of the former having the oil system installed.

Will Not Convert Prince John.

It was officially announced this morning that the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Capt. Wearmouth, would not be converted into an oil-burned until next fall. The Times stated some months ago that the Prince Albert and Prince John would both be equipped to burn oil, but as in the case with the C. P. R. boats, the Grand Trunk has been only able to convert the Albert.

The John is to leave Victoria next Thursday night at 10 o'clock, inaugurating the new service between this port and Prince Rupert via the Queen Charlotte Islands, so it will be impossible to carry out the proposed change until the summer rush is over.

The German barque Hera arrived at Cork last Monday, 144 days out from the Columbia river, with a cargo 14,135 centals of wheat, valued at \$21,500, 11,721 bushels of barley, valued at \$85,500. The Hamburg-American liner Imperator will be equipped with a complete telephone system including a central station of the most modern type. The liner is to be equipped with a steamship to be connected when in port with the shore telephone system.

For the use of ships on foreign voyages nearly three million tons of bunker coal were shipped from Scotland last year.



Summer Schedule

EFFECTIVE MARCH 28.

"S. S. PRINCE GEORGE"—Mondays, 10 a. m. To Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Stewart.
"S. S. PRINCE RUPERT"—Thursdays, 10 a. m. To Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Granby Bay.

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The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, is expected in port to-morrow morning from Prince Rupert with a number of passengers. She is sailing north again on Monday morning.

In Great Britain the story is current that the United States government will supply coal at cost to all steamers using the Panama Canal.

The British barque Lord Templeton arrived at Sydney Wednesday, 67 days out from Anacortes, with a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of lumber. British shipbuilders will not accept contracts that call for 1913 deliveries. Some owners desiring ships this year are placing orders with continental yards.

A Glasgow shipping firm makes a specialty of buying and building steamships when they think the price is low and selling them when prices advance. During the past two years the concern constructed fifteen steamers, varying in size from 5,400 to 3,000 tons. Thirteen of these have been sold, and during the past year the firm disposed of twenty-three steamers, which aggregated \$7,500,000.

VOLUMINA IS CHARTERED TO CARRY DOLLARS' BIG CARGO

San Francisco, March 29.—The British steamer Volumina, 2,546 tons, has been chartered by the Robert Dollar Company to carry the cargo of the damaged liner Robert Dollar, now at Puget Sound, to Yokohama. The Volumina is at Hakodate and will bring Oriental cargo to this port before going to Puget Sound to load.

The Robert Dollar was recently severely damaged while crossing out of the Columbia river with a heavy cargo for the Orient. She was towed in from sea to Seattle, where she will discharge her cargo and repair.

The British steamer Anco has been chartered to carry immigrants from Portugal to Honolulu. The British steamer Willenden, with a similar load, will arrive at Honolulu next month.

The British barque Holthill, chartered by Heatley & Co. for lumber from British Columbia to South Africa, will bring a cargo of nitrate from South America to British Columbia for W. R. Grace & Co., instead of coming up in ballast as reported.

The British steamer Baron Napier, coming from Manila and Iloilo to this port, brings a full cargo of sugar for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She is chartered outward for lumber.

'FISCO WATERFRONT NEWS.

San Francisco, March 29.—The only charter reported yesterday was that of the German barque Luna, taken by M. H. Hauser to load wheat on the Columbia river for the United Kingdom at 41s. 3d.

The Luna is now at Dunkirk. She arrived at Dunkirk from Tocopolia March 4 with a cargo of nitrates. She is capable of handling 120,000 bushels of wheat.

More tonnage has been engaged by the exporters for handling the coming crop than was taken in any recent season so far ahead of when the vessel actually will be needed.

Local shipping men say the wheat market, while extremely quiet, is very steady owing to the scarcity of available tonnage. The Australian demand for Pacific coast lumber has practically

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CEASED FOR THE TIME BEING, THE DEMAND FROM THE ORIENT IS VERY LIGHT AND THAT FROM EUROPE NOTHING.

In fact, the only movement at all is toward the west coast of South America.

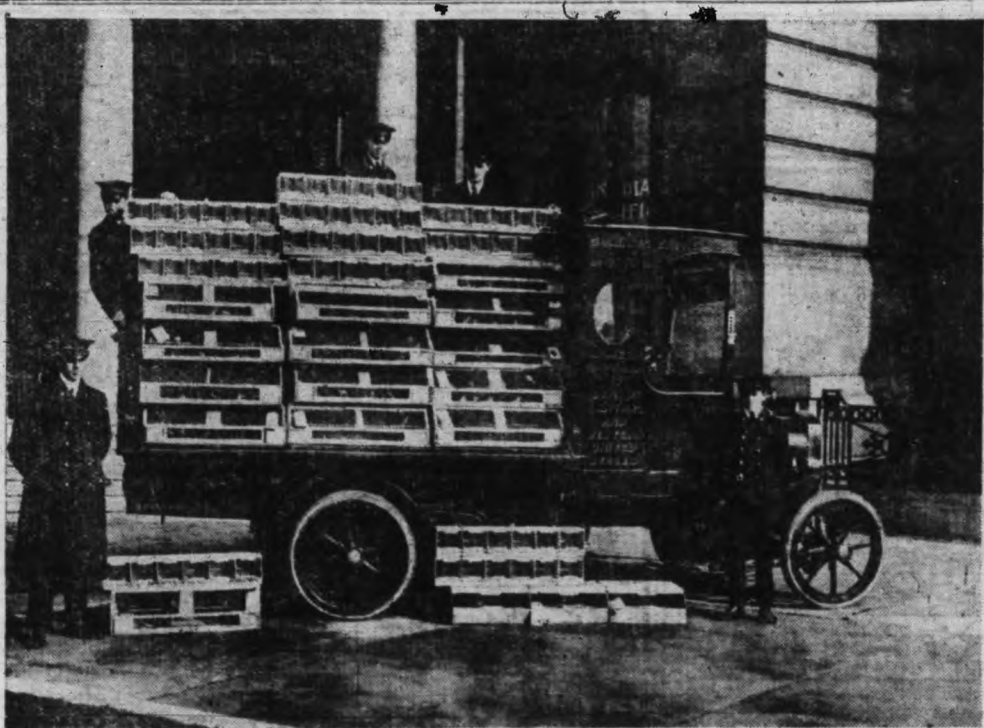
FIRST BRITISH SHIP TO BRING CARGO TO RIVER IN TWO YEARS

Portland, March 29.—Meyer, Wilson & Co., chartered the British barque Hinemora yesterday morning to load general freight at Rotterdam and Newcastle-on-Tyne direct for Portland, which makes the second sailing vessel engaged this season to come from Europe with cargo. The Hinemora also is the first windjammer flying the English flag to be chartered in the last two or three years to transport a cargo of European freight to Portland.

Within that period the traffic has been handled by French and German sailers and steamers belonging to the East Asiatic Company and to the Harrison line. Occasionally they have been assisted by tramps, but the British lineowners have been plying in other lines of trade. Lucrative employment has been found for many of them in carrying general cargoes from Europe to the West Coast of South America and returning home with nitrates.

A number of them have come up from the west coast in ballast to load grain and lumber here for the outward trip. This will be the first visit of the Hinemora to Portland. She is of 2,203 tons net register and she will bring 2,500 tons of cargo, consisting of pig iron, firebricks, coke and miscellaneous freight. She is expected to be ready to set sail in this direction in May, arriving at about the time grain tonnage will be in demand for moving the surplus new crop. It is probable she will be chartered for this purpose before leaving the other side.

Of 62,000 passenger trains operated by railroads in New York State last November, 85 per cent were on time. The average delay for each late train was 3.9 minutes and for each train run, 42 minutes.



Photograph of Natural History Society's songbirds at starting from Dominion Express Company's office, in London, England, for this city.

SONG BIRDS SETTLE IN NEW SURROUNDINGS

Brighten Up After Long Trip;
Numerous Visitors to Temporary Quarters

There were some 600 visitors, according to an estimate made yesterday, at Flewin's greenhouse yesterday to see the English song-birds which arrived the previous day, and as the birds are beginning to pick up a little after the long and trying journey they were a welcome sight to many.

The English robin, so different from the robin of this continent, was particularly appreciated by those who have never seen him in his habitat, because literature is so full of references to the militant little fellow. The larks, particularly appear to be picking up after the trip, in which they suffered almost as much as the linnets. A goldfinch which had been given up for dead was taking great interest yesterday in the new surroundings and the tits also appeared to welcome the warmth.

There is no reason why the larks should not do as well as those brought out some years ago, the notes of which are still to be heard in the mornings at Mount Tolmie. It is to be hoped that when the birds are to be released they will receive better protection in the nesting season than has been given their predecessors, the robbing of the nests having prevented the natural increase which is so much to be desired. The expense to which the society has been placed in introducing the birds, it is hoped, will be met by the contributions of visitors. A steady stream of callers was expected again to-day to see the newcomers.

The mechanism of an auto is almost as complete as that of the human body, and an auto mechanic has need of ability almost equivalent to that of a surgeon. And in the case of either anatomical or auto repairs, the matter should be left to someone of admitted skill.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.: Headquarters, Victoria, March 26, 1913. Discharged—The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength from this date: No. 88, Bom. J. Lismore; No. 29, Bom. J. D. Lewis; No. 28, Gnr. A. Eden; No. 321, Gnr. J. F. D. Couche; No. 5, Gnr. R. W. Ward; No. 41, Gnr. C. Dunlop; No. 12, Gnr. H. Thompson; No. 312, Gnr. W. Tilley.

Enlisted—The following man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength: No. 49, Gnr. P. S. Van Raalte, March 25.

Parade—The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday, April 1, at 8 p. m. Dress, drill order. After parade the Artillery Association prizes and bonuses will be presented.

Promotion and appointments—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion and appointments in No. 1 Company: To be acting sergeant, No. 75, Corp. A. G. Hawkins.

To be corporal, No. 40, Gnr. P. S. Van Raalte.

To be acting corporals, No. 56, Bom. W. B. Monteith; No. 31, Bom. E. Waller.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN By DR. FRANK CRANE.

The American is a new race. Americans are not a species of Englishmen. They are as distinct from Englishmen as they are from Frenchmen or Germans. A Canadian or an

Australian is English, but a citizen of Illinois is not. The United States man is an entirely new type, just as the Greek, the Roman or the Spaniard was a new type.

Because we happen to know where he came from makes no difference; the original Romans also came from somewhere.

And speaking the English language does not make the American English. It is merely a habit.

There isn't anything like Abraham Lincoln in all English history or society, and never was. The man was brand new, even as Lowell and Shakespeare were.

What made the new type? How did it come about? Nobody knows. What made the Greek?

Still, a strange thing, there are fountains of old Roman statues in the Capitoline Museum of Rome, and when I go in there I see faces that remind me so much of the American politicians and business men I know: It looks like a Methodist conference or a Republican caucus.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 29.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province and southerly gales prevail on the coast from Vancouver Island to Oregon, and rain has been general from the former to California. The weather is now mild from Alberta to Manitoba.

Forecasts
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .26 inch; weather, rain.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .26 inch; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 19 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, part cloudy.

Tatopah—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 24 miles S.E.; rain, .26 inch; weather, rain.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .42 inch; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .42 inch; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 16 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Friday.
Temperature.
Highest 49
Lowest 38
Average 43
Rain, .42 inch.
Bright sunshine, 36 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy and showery.

NO HYPNOTISM.
Italian Government Has Forbidden Practising of Art in Music Halls.

The Italian government has issued a decree forbidding all experiments in hypnotism, magnetism, mesmerism, and kindred arts at theatres, music-halls, or any other public entertainment. A somewhat similar prohibition was made a quarter of a century ago and had fallen in practical abeyance.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE CITY

(This contribution was sent to the Times for "Snapshots" by a feminine reader.)

The first time I saw him was one cold, frosty morning last fall. He was a broken and bruised black pup, whose youthful happiness and early beauty had met an untimely end beneath the wheels of some passing vehicle.

Without a master, home, or friend in time of need, he dragged his suffering body into a sunny nook afforded by a friendly billboard. He sought no sympathy in his dumb misery, and I turned away because I could not in any way relieve his sufferings. Day after day I watched his slow return to health and strength, until he again was able to walk on his injured front leg.

Most people know the many meals served by the Dominion Hotel to its guests, but very few know of the banquet which is daily spread by order of the proprietor to the homeless animals who are never denied a square meal of left-overs. This is quite another story.

On this untimely store the dog thrived and grew. With the advent of the dog-catcher I had my misadventure. Several days ago I missed him from his accustomed haunts. I feared the most, and tried to forget there was such an animal.

But things have changed and fate has intervened. Two evenings ago I was rudely jostled nearly off my feet by a dog that raced delightedly after a man who was passing. Leaping and barking in his new found joy in having a master, he was scarcely recognizable.

To-day I saw the dog again and the change in his warrants spelling the name with a capital. This is a true story, and if you don't believe it, look for the dog anywhere in the vicinity of the intersection of Yates and Blanchard streets.

A reluctant cow dragged by weary steps to its new home presented a curious spectacle the other morning at the corner of Douglas street and Johnson street. A rig, evidently home-bound was handicapped with a tethered cow behind, and pull as the horse would, he could not beat her. In consequence the rig ultimately came to a dead stop, and a deadlock ensued. The driver was compelled to untie the animal behind to adopt other methods of getting her home.

P. J. Webb, manager for Monk, Monteith & Company, lives at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Webb has been in the real estate business for eighteen years and has dealt in Victoria real estate for three years.

The other night Mr. Webb signed his name on the register of the Dominion hotel in connection with a practical joke he was perpetrating on the clerk. He signed "Dr. Peter J. Webb, Antigonish," which is his native town. The reporter of the Times wrote a personal to the effect that Dr. Peter J. Webb, of Antigonish, N. S., was a visitor in the city.

Undoubtedly it was with glowing anticipation of a heffied call from the distinguished "Business" urging them to take his money and buy all the spare property in the city that one of the leading rival firms of Monk, Monteith & Company sent the following letter the next day to Dr. Peter J. Webb, Dominion hotel, Victoria:

"Dear Sir:—This is a cordial invitation to you to make full use of the exceptional facilities of this old established firm. Now that you are in Victoria you are in the Western Canadian city that offers positively the greatest opportunities for profitable investment to be found in all the Dominion.

"Besides her wonderful climate—most equable on earth—Victoria has a future in commerce, shipping and general industry second to none. From the time this city 'awakened' a year ago to the present—the growth has been positively marvelous.

"Victoria is just developing. Values are changing rapidly. The opportunities for quick turn-overs are myriad, if one knows the city and knows values. We are probably better acquainted with values than any other save a few of the older firms of the city. This knowledge and our first-class office facilities are entirely at your disposal. In accepting them you will be under no obligation whatsoever to us.

"Make your business home at our office while in the city. In any event come in and get acquainted with us. We can almost surely help you, perhaps very materially.

"Yours truly," etc.

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YOUTHFUL STARS

CAPTURE AWARDS
OF THE R. L. L. S.

Two of the youngest members taking
the Award of Merit of the Royal Life-
Saving Society received that honor at
the Y. M. C. A. baths, when Gordon
Merwick and Thomas Heyland passed
all examinations in splendid style,
establishing a high record for effi-
ciency in the province. Both boys are
members of the Junior Y. M. C. A.
Swimming Club and the examiner com-
mented very strongly upon their grand
showing.

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT.

Two basketball games in the Sunday
School Athletic League will be played
to-night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium,
the first game being called for 8.15.
The James Bay Methodists will play
the Centennials, and the Baptists will
meet the Metropolitan quintette. The
games will be refereed by Middleton
and Fuller.

HOCKEY DOUBLE HEADER.

Previous to the carnival committee's
much-talked-of comic affair, in which
the players are compelled to wear high
top hats, the Kirkham & Co. team will
meet Shortt, Hill & Duncan's seven in
a return engagement at the Arena to-
night.

SPORTING NEWS
(CONTINUED)

HYLAND CHALLENGES BAYLEY

Calgary, March 28.—Alberta boxing
fans have an eye on Saturday's bout at
Steveston, and opinion here is that
while Bayley will put up a tough bat-
tle, the decision will go to Kelly. Many
local fans have seen Kelly in 'Frisco
and have a high opinion of his worth,
while Bayley has been here last fall
by Fighting Dick Hyland, though Ref-
eree Burns called it a draw. Manager
Beckett has decided to challenge the
winner of the Steveston bout on be-

half of Hyland, the bout to take place
before the club offering the best in-
ducements. Hyland is ready to make
any weight from 132 ringside up. Patsy
Drouillard, Windsor lightweight, who
recently beat Pat Brown in eight
rounds, also wired his Calgary repre-
sentative to challenge the winner of
the Steveston clash. Patsy is a Cana-
dian and the best lightweight in East-
ern Canada, and appears entitled to a
chance for the Canadian title.

ARCHERY CLUB

MAY BE FORMED

IN THE CAPITAL

As spring approaches the desire for
outdoor exercise and pastime makes
itself manifest in all the walks of life.
In looking over the lists of organized
clubs in British Columbia and the
sports and pastimes which they re-
present, one fails to find one which
should occupy a place.

From an historical standpoint archery
antecedates all forms of sport, and
until the introduction of gunpowder the
English long bow constituted the art-
illery which decided the fortunes of
European battlefields. The cloth yard
shafts of William the Conqueror over-
throwing Harold and his Saxon sub-
jects, and for many years changing
the complexion of England.

To-day in England and Scotland
many strong clubs devoted exclusively
to the pastime are flourishing, and
usually twice yearly championship
tournaments are held along the same
lines inaugurated by good Queen Bess
in the merry days at Kenilworth when
knighthood flourished. In Portland,
Oregon, a small but growing club, en-
joys regular shoots, while the univer-
sity town of Forest Grove, Ore., en-
joys the distinction of being the home
of American archery as well as pos-
siding the only manufacturer of the
English yew bow in America, F. S.
Barnes.

That there is room for several good
strong archery clubs in this province
goes without saying, the surprise being
the pastime has so long been neglected.
Enthusiasts hope that in Victoria and
Vancouver before the present season
wanes clubs may be formed with en-
ergetic membership looking forward to
international tournaments when the
costumes of the proverbial "Lincoln
Green" made famous by Robin Hood
and his merry men will be much in
evidence, and the skill of the mythical
William Tell will be equalled if not
surpassed.

DECISION WAS UNPOPULAR.

Seattle, March 28.—Referee Adolph
Schacht called the bout between Mul-
doon and Billy Weeks last night a
draw, but the decision was badly
received by the crowd, as Weeks had
the best of every round and at the
finish was practically unmarked, while
Muldoon was suffering from many
facial disfigurements. Weeks carried
the going to his opponent in every
round and had all the best of the ex-
changes.

AGAIN MATCHED.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—The
return-match between Knockout Brown,
the New York lightweight, and Bud
Anderson, of Medford, Ore., will occur
the night of April 15. They will box
twenty rounds at the Vernon arena. In
the previous fight Brown and Anderson
boxed a terrific twenty-round draw.

MADE NEW RECORD

FOR THE PROVINCE

The following is an interesting record
submitted by Crawford Coates, as a
copy of the centuries scored in British
Columbia in 1912, and recorded by F.
P. Kelly, of 395 West 116th street, New
York. If this record is incomplete in
any particular those interested are re-
quested to correct it by sending word
to Mr. Kelly.

The season of 1912 was not only pro-
lific with centuries, but several records
were made. P. J. Higgins, of the Los
Angeles club, hit up seven, a record
for the United States and Canada, the
previous best being six, made by J. A.
Lester in 1905. His innings of 240 is
also a record for Southern California.
P. J. Peers' 200 is a record for British
Columbia.

June 29—J. M. Armitage, 118 for Van-
couver against Cowichan.
June 29—B. Cullen, 125 for Burrard
against Albion.

August 21—L. S. Dwelly, 111 for Burrard
against Victoria.

August 21—S. H. Emery, 112 for Aus-
tralians against British Columbia 15.

August 20—J. H. Gillespie, *147 for
Victoria against Esquimalt.

May 24—M. Grant, *106 for Albion
against Oak Bay.

August 19—M. Grant *109 for Albion
against Victoria.

August 19—S. E. Gregory, 118 for
Australians against British Columbia 15.

August 24—C. Hingworth, *101 for
Vancouver against New Westminster.

April 27—E. W. Ismay, *128, Albion
against Garrison.

June 22—A. C. Longbourne, 111 for
Kamloops against Sons of England.

August 24—A. F. R. Martin, 118 for
Victoria against Burrard.

August 25—A. F. R. Martin, 119 for
Victoria against Vancouver.

August 22—F. J. Peers, *200 for Van-
couver against Garrison.

July 1—F. A. Sparks, 107 for Saanich
against Albion.

July 1—F. A. Sparks, 116 for Bachelors
against Albion.

July 18—H. A. Spencer, *100 for Victoria
against Garrison.

June 8—J. G. Tatlow, *128 for Uni-
versity School against Oak Bay.

R. Wm. 125 for Burrard against
Albion.

*Not out.

WELSH WISHES BOUT
WITH WILLIE RITCHIE

New York, March 28.—Freddie Welsh,
lightweight champion of England and
holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, ar-
rived here yesterday on the Mauro-
tania. He announced that he would
remain in this country for several
months in search of a title bout with
Willie Ritchie, world's champion.
Welsh said he would agree to any fair
conditions for a battle with Ritchie.
He intimated that he would make 133
pounds ringside, and said that he
would readily sign articles for a two-
year-round bout on the Pacific coast.

OFFERS BURNS \$4,000 FOR BOUT.

An effort is being made by Manager
Haddock, of the Steveston Arena, to
match Tommy Burns and Mysterious
Billy Smith at the Steveston Arena
within the next six weeks. Burns has
been guaranteed \$4,000 for this bout.

LACROSSE

WAR TO BE

SETTLED

Ottawa, March 28.—It is understood
that there will be an amicable settle-
ment this week of the lacrosse war be-
tween the Dominion and National La-
crosse Associations. Both say that
there is not much chance of a truce,
but the Nationals, who have been hold-
ing the olive branch, are prepared to
make a proposition, which may meet
with the approval of the other clubs.
What it will involve has not yet been
made public, but President Caron, who
has made a number of trips to Toronto
to confer with Colonel Solman, Charlie
Querre, Jimmy Murphy and Percy
Quinn, is confident that his efforts will
end successfully, almost at once. Either
Cornwall or Ottawa will be dropped,
and a six-club league organized to in-
clude Toronto, Tecumseh, National,
Montreal, Shamrocks and Capitals or
Cornwall.

Six Club League.
George Kennedy's Irish Canadians
will also be sacrificed in the house-
cleaning. The refusal of the Big Four
clubs to drop Kennedy, who stood by
them last year, when the league seemed
on the verge of collapse, and the wish
of the Shamrocks and Montreal to
have both Ottawa and Cornwall
taken in, caused the hitch, but every-
thing is about ready for the amalga-
mation. One scheme is said to em-
brace the operation of a team jointly
by Capital and Cornwall. This, how-
ever, would hardly do, as there would
not be sufficient matches to either
to satisfy the interest. Cornwall
is likely to be dropped because of the
fact that it has not the population
necessary for the support of a club in
the proposed major league.

EASTERN TEAM

PROVED VICTORS

AT ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, B. C., March 28.—
Art Ross' All-Star hockey team from
the east grabbed their second match
from the combined Westminster-Van-
couver team last night when they de-
feated them at six-men hockey by a
score of 5 to 3. It was a good game in
spots, but the easterners served up the
best hockey and looked like winners
from the start. The game was clean
throughout, no penalties being handed
out.

Summary—First period: Easterners,
0; Cleghorn, 3; 22; Easterners, Nei-
ghor, 3; 13; Westerners, Griffs, 1; 3.
Second period: Westerners, Griffs, 4; 2; East-
erners, 0; Cleghorn, 3; 13. Third period:
Easterners, Neighbor, 1; 10; Eastern-
ers, Roman, 1; 0.

The teams:
East—Benedict, Cameron, S. Cleghorn,
Roman, Roman, Roman, Neighbor,
West—Lehman, Griffs, Johnson, Tay-
lor, Harris, Ostman.

Referee, Jimmy Gardner. Judge of
play, W. Field.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. two
matches in the Sunday School Athletic
League are down for decision: James
Bay Methodists vs. Centennials, and
Metropolitan Methodists vs. Baptists.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

Port Arthur, March 28.—Jimmy Brad-
dy, Chicago, and Jimmy Walsh, Cobalt,
fought twelve fast rounds last night.
By arrangement a draw was given, as
both men were on their feet at the
final gong, but Brady had a shade.

It is conjectured by some writers on
the subject that the marks upon the cards
designating the four kinds in a pack were
originally symbolical and intended to sig-
nify the different classes of society. Ac-
cording to this supposition, the hearts
represented the clergy, spades the nobil-
ity, some old packs of cards bearing a
crown or lance head instead of a spade;
clubs the serfs and diamonds the burghers
or gentry classes.

The world delights in sunny people. The
old are hungering for love more than for
bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and
if you can help the poor on with a gar-
ment of praise it will be better for them
than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

WAR NEWS TO COME

FROM AEROPLANES

Flying Craft May Be Used as
the Eyes of Modern
Armies

As a result of his long-distance
study of the Balkan war engagement,
Brigadier-General James N. Allison, U.
S. A., has come to the conclusion that
the province of the aeroplane in mod-
ern warfare is rather as a new-gath-
er than a fighting instrument, says
the Boston Transcript.

"While a correspondent ascribes the
deadly artillery fire of the Bulgarians
in several instances to the activity of
aeroplanes and information furnished by
them, the weight of evidence, meagre
though it be, furnished at this time
would indicate the province of the
aeroplane to be a collector and dis-
penser of information in all directions,
rather than a fighting agency."

This is the statement which General
Allison makes in his Balkan War notes
in the current issue of The Military
Service Journal.
"In the first capacity," he says, "its
value is assured. As a destructive
factor its efficiency is yet to be proved.
It seems destined to succeed the cav-
alry as the 'eyes of the army,' doing
more certain and efficient work at
vastly less cost; for under favorable
circumstances it will be easily possible
for two men in an aeroplane to dis-
cover and report what is passing, not
only in front but in rear of a hostile
line, to an extent hopelessly beyond the
reach of cavalry brigade or division,
and with competent assistants, and
army commander may now succeed in
obtaining the knowledge which from
the earliest days of warfare has been
most desired and least possible to se-
cure—the present plans and future in-
tentions of his adversary."

In pointing the value of the aéro-
plane as the instrument through which
the army commander gains the knowl-
edge he needs so much, General
Allison draws the picture of Abdullah
Pasha at the battle of Lule-Burgas as
described by Ashmead Bartlett, who
alluded to Abdullah as "the comman-
der-in-chief of a great army in battle
without any communication with or
knowledge of the movements of his
forces."

Bartlett compared his position with
that of Marshal Oyama during the
Manchurian battles, when the Japan-
ese commander was twenty miles be-
hind the firing line, but in constant
touch by telegraph and telephone with
every regiment and battery of his
army. Abdullah was supposed to be
directing the movements of four army
corps over a front of twenty-five miles.
He had a position in an old cemetery
close to the front.

"Abdullah," says Bartlett, "remained
throughout the entire day, except for
one brief interval, on a mound, his sole
companions being his staff and his
personal escort. His sole means of ob-
taining information as to what was
happening elsewhere was his field
glass. Not a line of telegraph or tele-
phone had been brought to the front;
not a single wireless installation, al-
though the Turkish army, on paper,
possessed twelve complete outfits for
the army corps, and not an effort had
been made even to establish a line of
messengers, by relays, to connect
headquarters with the various corps.
Not a single aeroplane was anywhere
within a hundred miles of the front.
If any existed there was no one to fly
them. In the course of the whole day
I saw only one orderly ride up with a
message, from which I gather that the
corps commanders did not take the
trouble to communicate with the com-
mander-in-chief.—Thus the battle, in-
stead of being directed by one master
mind, resolved itself into four isolated
engagements, with four separate com-
manders, each ignorant of his com-
rades' movements, and each having
probably the same difficulty in com-
municating with his divisions and bri-
gades."

BABOON'S HUNGER STRIKE.

The Veterinary News reports the
strange case of a baboon in the zoo,
which is said to be suffering from
hysteria, loss of appetite and curious
mannerisms. He is a hunger striker,
and it is stated that the mere thought
of eating distresses him horribly.

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pendency, confusion of ideas, weak
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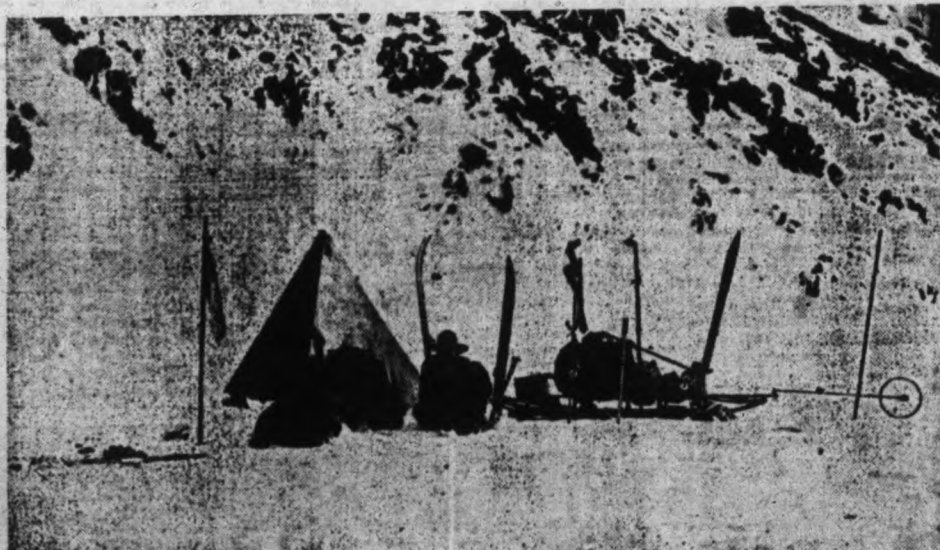
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arctic party, from which, a short time
ago, news came to the outside world.

SOUTH POLE IS NOT A FIXED POINT



To know approximately whether one had reached the South Pole one of the best methods is to measure the altitude of the sun above the horizon. If the observation showed that the sun circled the sky without any deviation in its height, one would know one was on or near the actual pole. Even from the most careful measurements, however, the exact situation of the pole itself could not be ascertained within two miles. Assuming that it could be

determined with minute accuracy, its position would be found to vary slightly on different dates. Calculations have shown that it exhibits an irregular oscillatory motion within a circle 70 feet in diameter, and is seldom, if ever, coincident with the theoretical pole. This wonderful discovery has been made by finding the latitude of places in various parts of the world. If for instance the latitude of Tokyo decreases slightly while a

town on the opposite side of the world increases by the same amount, the inference is that the earth's axis changes in the earth itself. So definite and elaborate are the observations in this respect that the position of the poles can be accurately determined to within ten feet. The accompanying diagram, which for the sake of simplicity, is drawn on an exaggerated scale, gives a clear idea of this remarkable oscillation.

BACK TO THE DESKS
AFTER EASTERTIDE

Classes Reopen Monday; New Teachers in Public Schools

On Monday the children will return to their desks after the Easter holiday. By the end of next week it is anticipated that the temporary buildings will be available at the Hillside, Boys' Central and North Quadra street sites. The new teachers who will take up their positions on the teaching staff are Miss Edith Hall, B. Sc., London, and Miss Gertrude Miller, B. A. This latter goes to the Boys' Central school. The desks for the temporary annexes will arrive next week, and by that time the extra spaces for some 200 children will be provided. The immediate cost is only about \$300 for labor, which the city council is to find, the cost of

HONOR SIR AEMILIUS IRVING.

Sir Aemilius Irving, K. C., LL. D. was 90 years of age on Easter Monday, and in honor of their venerable treasurer the members of the Law Society of Upper Canada gave luncheon to him at Osgoode hall, Toronto. Although time has left its physical mark upon him, his mind is still clear and keen. He has lived under the reigns of five sovereigns and even yet he discharges his official duties nearly every day. Sir Aemilius was born at Leamington, Eng., on March 24, 1823, and accompanied his father to Canada in 1844. Mrs Justice Irving, of Victoria, is a son of the veteran Hamilton lawyer.

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LAST SERVICES WILL
BE HELD TO-MORROW

First Congregational Church on Pandora Avenue Will Pass Out of Use Then

To-morrow will be the last time that the members of the First Congregational church will worship in the building which that congregation has occupied for the last ten years on the corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue. The following Sabbath, and until such time as the auditorium of the new church is completed, they will meet in the lecture room of the new edifice on that corner of Quadra street and Mason street. This is anticipated, will be for only about six weeks, although the dedicatory services will not take place until some time later in the year, when, it is hoped, Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Winnipeg, will be able to conduct the services.

The old building, which is to be vacated after to-morrow's services, has interesting associations, and a résumé of its history takes one back to the earlier days of the church in this city when the congregation worshipped in the old Temperance hall, Pandora street.

Funeral Services. To-morrow's farewell services will be of a special character, those in the morning to be more particularly for the parents, children, the Sunday school members, the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. In the evening services will be held at 7.30, when new members will be received, the roll called, and a sacrament service held. About a dozen of the charter members of the church are still living, and a number of these will be called on to give some historical reminiscences in connection with the church.

The new church will be one of the finest in the city when complete, and has been arranged to seat 750 people in the main auditorium. A number of rooms have been set aside for the different organizations and guilds in connection with the church, while a feature of the building will be the big gymnasium.

Organ From Quebec.

The church is built on colonial lines, and has a pillared entrance, while the interior, which is to be finished in white, will be in keeping with the architecture. A two-manual organ, which is being specially manufactured at present in St. Hyacinth, Quebec, and which will arrive about June 15, will be dedicated with the church after it has been installed. The dedicatory services of the lecture hall and social service rooms will take place on Sunday morning next, when Rev. W. J. Hindley, mayor of Spokane, will be the chief speaker. In the afternoon the Sunday school will be dedicated, and special musical services on Sunday night will comprise a number of vocal solos by members of the choir, and four anthems.

On Monday evening, April 7, a housewarming social will be held in the

A New
Departure

In future, the last day of each month will be REMNANT DAY throughout the Gordon Store. At the close of every month's selling there are end pieces of dress materials, curtain fabrics, laces, trimmings, sheetings, ribbons, etc., which accumulate in the various departments, and we have determined to offer such pieces to our patrons at prices which will mean a big saving to the buyers and insure a clearance of all oddments. Come on Monday and share in the money-saving opportunities of this first monthly Remnant Day.



YOU CAN SAVE MONEY MONDAY

Look through this list of Remnants, determine which particular offers interest you most, and get here early on Monday—you know the old saying about "the early bird." All the Remnants are off new season's goods, and in every case the price is a big, generous reduction.

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Dosens of remnants of white cottons, prints, ginghams, flannelettes, sheetings, wrapprettes, elderdowns, etc. Here are a few sample bargains:

1 1/2 yards of nine-quarter sheeting, regular 45c. yard, for, piece.....	\$1.60
2 1/2 yards of nine-quarter sheeting, for, piece.....	.80c
2 1/2 yards elderdown cloth, regular 50c. yard; piece.....	.65c
4 yards flannelette, white and blue; piece.....	.75c
4 yards kimono cloth for, piece.....	.55c
6 yards pretty print for, piece.....	.65c
11 yards art muslin for, piece.....	\$1.50
8 yards check muslin for, piece.....	.85c

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Regular 19c, 25c, 35c to 50c Values - - - 12 1/2c yard

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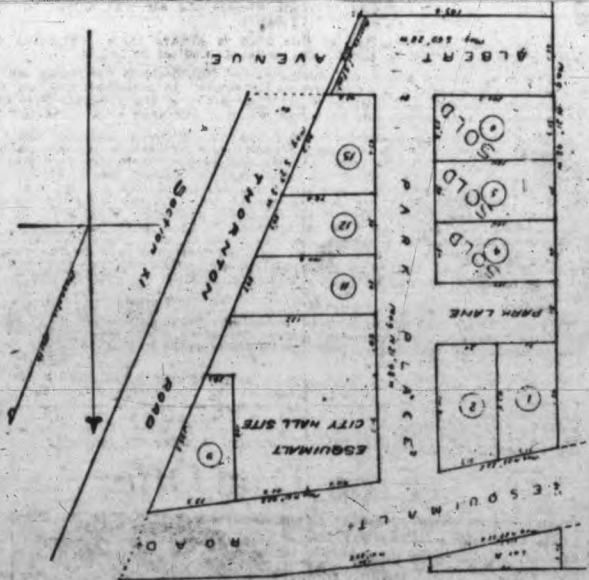
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Egypt is not the only land possessing relics of early road-building. Babylon, the city of hanging gardens and great walls, at a very early date developed a high state of civilization, and Semiramis, its great queen, was an enthusiastic road-builder. It is at this period that we find what is probably the first use of stone in bridge building. The two portions of the city were joined by a bridge across the Euphrates. The wonderful bridge was built of large stone blocks, joined with plates of lead.

At that period, more than two thousand years before Christ, asphalt was used instead of mortar in constructing the vast walls round the city. Commerce flourished, and great highways radiated to all the principal cities of the then known world. It is said that a highway 400 miles long, and paved with brick set in a mortar of asphaltum, connected Nineveh and Babylon.

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Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th
to 9th, 1913.

A. J. Winlock, of Vancouver, is at the
Ritz hotel.

W. Jones, of Vancouver, is staying
at the Ritz hotel.

F. V. Hobbs, of Cadboro Bay, is at
the Dominion hotel.

H. Arthur, of Vancouver, is registered
at the Ritz hotel.

G. Horrocks, of Bolton, England, is
at the Empress hotel.

Charles L. Matton, of this city, is
seriously ill in Seattle.

W. C. Harris, of Vancouver, is a
guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. Cruise, of Dauphin, Man., is a
guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. Thompson, of Duncan, is among
the guests at the Ritz hotel.

J. L. Matson, a Vancouver business
man, is at the Empress hotel.

F. Dight, of Vancouver registered at
the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. W. Blackwood, of Armstrong, is
staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. P. Archibald, of Vancouver, is
among the guests at the Dominion
hotel.

H. L. Haulgate and Mrs. Haulgate,
of Deep Cove, are guests at the Ritz
hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Crowley, of Boise, Idaho,
is among the guests at the Dominion
hotel.

T. C. Cullerton came from San Francisco
and registered yesterday at the Ritz
hotel.

Miss McCutcheon, of Toronto, is visiting
the city for a few days. She is
staying at the Empress hotel.

F. G. Hannan, of Sidney, is in the
city on business, and is staying at the
Dominion hotel.

H. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of
Squamish, are among the guests at the
Dominion hotel.

A. H. Henri arrived in the capital
from Seattle yesterday and registered
at the Ritz hotel.

Richard Harrison, of Aberdeen,
Scotland, is a visitor in the city. He
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Arthur J. Sanderson, of Chicago,
arrived in Victoria from the East yesterday,
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Mrs. R. C. Mead, of Portland, is
spending a few days in the city, and
is registered at the James Bay hotel.

Max Howe, a prominent Seattle
business man, is staying at the Dom-
inion hotel during his visit in Victoria.

R. M. Maitland, a prominent Van-
couver barrister, arrived at the Em-
press hotel from Vancouver last night.

California visitors in the city include
John Haggerty and Mrs. Haggerty,
who are staying for a short time at the
Ritz hotel.

N. W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of
Salt Spring Island, are spending a few
days in the city, and are staying at the
Empress hotel.

W. S. MacDonald, contractor for the
new parliament buildings, returned
from a brief business trip to Vancouver
yesterday morning.

Completing a tour which brought
him from Denver, Col., Robert Kneels
came to the capital yesterday. He is
staying at the Ritz hotel.

H. Hume, a Vancouver financial man,
who has been staying at the Strath-
cona hotel for the past few days, left
for the mainland last night.

G. F. Baldwin, comptroller of the
city of Vancouver, was in the city on
business yesterday, and conferred with
the minister of works while here.

Shirley McDonald, a member of the
stock company at Tacoma, has come
to the city to join the Williams Stock
Company. He is staying at the Ritz
hotel.

Mr. Seymour, manager of the Can-
adian Rubber Company, was in the city
yesterday on business. He ex-
pects to return to the mainland to-
night.

A. H. B. MacGowan, member for
Vancouver in the provincial parliament,
was in the city yesterday on business.
During the afternoon he was in con-
ference with the attorney-general.

Misses L. Burpee, R. Fraser, E.
Mutch, M. Watson, P. Dockill, H. Mc-
Ewan, J. Akel, B. Wade, R. Smith, M.
Wright, M. Cameron, D. Melville and
E. Knobling, members of the Van-
couver Girls' hockey team, are all stay-
ing at the James Bay hotel.

T. M. Sylvester, assistant general
manager of the Granby Copper Com-
pany, is in the city. Mrs. Sylvester
accompanies him. He stated yesterday
morning that arrangements have been
completed for the sale of the five mil-
lion dollar bond issue of the company,
details of which were given in the
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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

Several times in these columns I
have taken the liberty to defend that
class of the feminine population fa-
miliarly known as old maids.

I have pointed
out that the cir-
cumstance that
she has not met
her mate is noth-
ing for a woman
to be ashamed of,
and that the fact
that a woman
lavishes her af-
fection on dumb
animals does not
prove that she
wouldn't have
preferred child-
ren if she might
have had them.

Many of the brightest, finest and
most intelligent women I know be-
long to the ranks of the unmarried.
Unmarried women seem to have al-
most a corner on the feminine sense
of humor. Unmarried women, as a
rule, are far more companionable than
their sisters. In short, I approve of
the genus bachelor-girl with all
my heart, except—and thereby
hangs my whole tale—except
when they take on that peculiarly
sniffy and superior air that some
old maids acquire.

The expression appears first around
the mouth. What was originally an
expression of sweetness and purity,
hardens into primness, and that in-
turn into an air of superciliousness.

I should advise every unmarried
woman over twenty-five to carefully
study her face in the mirror in order
to make sure that no such unpleas-
ant thing is happening to her mouth.

This type develops mostly in the in-
tellectual class, because it is a life
which exalts the intellectual and de-
precates the physical, which fosters it.
Its members seem to look down upon
their married friends as upon people
who have made an unfortunate mis-
take, or yielded to an unfortunate
weakness.

If marriage happens to bring to her
friends a temporary sacrifice of some
of the luxuries which the bachelor-
girl can still enjoy, she is blatantly
pitying.

And when the promise of mother-
hood comes to her married friend, this
unpleasant type of bachelor-girl
usually acts as if a tragedy had hap-
pened.

Now there is nothing to be ashamed
of in being unmarried.

But neither is there anything to be
supercilious about.

And when a bachelor-girl gets into
the frame of mind in which she looks
down upon all her married friends,
she can know she's got astigmatism
of the heart.

That splendid class of cheerful,
alert, intelligent, unmarried women,
who are good companions for them-
selves and everyone else, and who are
making "old maids" a term of honor,
don't have this supercilious view-
point at all. They know that there are
advantages in being unmarried, and
advantages in being married, and they
don't feel obliged to disfigure their
faces with a supercilious expression
to prove that the advantages on their
side are the greater.

My advice to any girl who has de-
cided to be a bachelor-girl is to take
one of this latter class for a model,
and one of the former for a terrible
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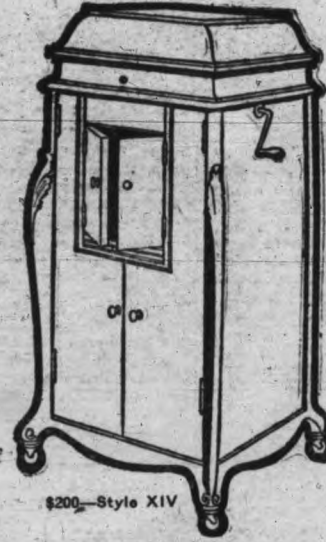
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Bachelor's Baby.

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The play will be seen at the Victoria theatre, Wednesday, April 2.

Talking Pictures.

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height, Richard Barrington enters the room, just as Margaret Lee comes in from the opposite direction. As they do so a shot rings out. She thinks she has killed the Mexican girl, Wilona, and he is sure she, in jealous rage over his transfer of affections, has fired the fatal shot. How their innocence is established, and they are reunited in a happy marriage. Miss Page will appear as Margaret Lee, Miss Farnsworth as the Mexican girl, and Mr. Howland will appear as the hero, Barrington. Mr. Belasco will play the jealous Mexican husband, Jose Villa, the company forming a strong supporting cast.

Mr. Williams is providing special scenery, and it will include copies of the places represented. The costumes will be those of picturesque Mexico and modern New York.

Wm. H. Crane.

The announcement that William H. Crane has one of the best comedies he has ever seen in, in Martha Morton's play, "The Senator Keeps House," will bring pleasure to his admirers in Victoria, who will have an opportunity of seeing the new Crane play at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 7.

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MARIE RUSSELL

Who comes to the Empress theatre next week

ley Rumford only to her intimate friends. To the great English public, and to concert-goers throughout the world, she will always be Clara Butt. She and her husband will sing at the Victoria on Friday, April 11, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

There is a story that when Cambridge and Harvard were training for their race, the Cambridge trainer met the Harvard trainer and asked him casually: "When are you taking your men out to-day?" Ah! don't you wish you knew," was the unexpected reply.



A scene from "The Bachelor's Baby," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre on April 2.

SOME "CONFESSIONS" BY MISS MAY IRWIN

Canadian Comedienne Writes in Rich Comedy Vein of Her Past, Present and Future

May Irwin, the Canadian comedienne, has been writing a few "confessions" regarding herself, and they are characteristically humorous. Here they are as she gave them to the New York Herald:

My maiden name was Georgia May Campbell, but that was some time ago, so don't try to remember it. My father was a good, kindly lumber dealer in Whitby, Ontario, a town of about the population of Central Park, which makes me a British subject among other things, although an actress doesn't have to follow the flag, like a constitution.

Pop was a good liver, and what with his interests in pine and hemlock frequently omitted to lay something by for a rainy day, feeling it might snow and upset things, so when the end came we were left penniless.

It's hard enough, goodness knows, to be penniless in places like New York or Camden, N. J., or Angola, Ind., but nothing to jingle in Whitby is something terrible.

Being penniless, my sister and I were what you might call in reduced circumstances, but we did not lose heart. I had long had an ambition to be a trained nurse, but in Whitby there were no trainers, and so I took the next best thing and entered upon a dramatic career at the age of eleven years. But I did not play Camille.

As to my age: starting out as an actress at eleven, I was married the March previous to my sixteenth birthday, but a woman no older than she looks, and proper Keris waists help wonderfully.

A Variety of Accomplishments.

From early girlhood I have always felt that home was the finest place on earth. Think of frying crullers and playing the banjo, and working doll. And I can can canteloupe and peaches and do other fine needlework.

If I were not on the stage I would settle down into the most domestic of women in the world. I love to fuss around and sew and knit and boil cabbage and bait mouse traps and enter into the true spirit of the fireside.

For a long time now I've had it in mind to retire. But it has never got beyond my mind. I've hesitated. Backing away from the treasurer's office requires real heroism, and I'm a woman.

MUSICAL COMEDY DECLINES.

That musical comedy in the form it has recently taken is losing its popularity, is indicated in its disappearance from theatres all over the country that for seasons in succession have devoted their bills to it. A survey of the New York theatre offerings is a safe course to arrive at the stage fashions and when it is discovered that but three theatres of the town are occupied by this sort of performance, the public's taste may be guessed. Elsewhere—in Boston for example—there is a shifting to other dramatic lines, and the conclusion is that the vogue has changed. The reason is not so easily arrived at, but the plausible one is that the product has not kept up to the requirements in novelty and brightness. The form is attractive and it is only to be believed that it will not disappear, provided there is some advance from the well worn and none too lofty standards of recent productions.

A dramatic tour that has been watched with extraordinary interest—that of the Irish players—is being long extended and is gratifying to those who saw in the product of the Irish country life as presented by these players of talent and purpose a real contribution to the field. Philadelphia has been giving the company a cordial reception the present week, and the critics allow themselves the rather unusual exercise of real enthusiasm—Christian Science Monitor.

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He Does Not Know Much About Ireland; Was Not "Right Honorable."

Sir Gilbert Parker is a brilliant novelist. He is also next to Sir George Doughty—the best platform asset of the Unionist party. Last, but not least, he is a "jolly good fellow," and has won troops of friends among his opponents. He does not, however, know much about Ireland, and a few days ago a speech of his provoked from Mr. Lardner, the young and brilliant M. P. for Monaghan, a very effective reply which left nothing of Sir Gilbert's structure standing. Mr. Lardner persisted, however, in referring to Sir Gilbert Parker as "the right honorable gentleman"—a title reserved for privy councillors—until the brilliant knight interjected: "I am not right honorable." One of the Irishmen promptly rejoined: "Well, you ought to be; many a worse man is." Hearty laughter betokened general approval of the compliment, to which the recipient bowed his acknowledgments. Mr. Lardner proceeded to correct himself by explaining that he meant to speak of Sir Gilbert as "the honorable baronet." Again the member for Gravesend had to dissent: "I am not a baronet, either," whereupon that same small, smooth voice from the back Irish bench spoke encouragingly to the member for Monaghan: "Try 'noble-lord' on him, and see how he takes it." The speaker, Sir Gilbert, and everybody else had to join in the merriment that ensued, for the respected novelist "took it" well.

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(By special arrangement with the publishers this series of articles on the isthmus of Panama, the Canal and the West Coast of South America have been taken from Mr. Bryce's new book. To-day's article is on the isthmus of Panama, as will be the one following, while subsequent articles will describe the voyage down the coast of Peru and a visit to the interesting cities of Lima and Arequipa. These articles are copyrighted and will be published exclusively in the Times.)

South America is bounded at its northern end by an isthmus and at its southern by a strait. They are the two gateways by which the western side of the continent, cut off from the eastern and central portions by a long and lofty mountain range, can be approached from the Atlantic.

It was by crossing the isthmus that Vasco Nunez de Balboa discovered the South sea. It was by penetrating the strait that Magellan, seven years later, discovered that this South sea was a vast ocean stretching all the way to the coast of Asia. In the old Spanish days all the commerce of the west coast passed over the isthmus, but when the days of steam navigation arrived, that commerce passed through Magellan's strait. Now the isthmus itself is to be turned into a strait and will be a channel for sea-borne trade, the main gateway to the West.

Panama and Suez.

The Eastern hemisphere has an isthmus which has been significant for world commerce and for world history almost from the beginning of civilization. It is the isthmus of Suez. So the Western hemisphere has its isthmus of supreme importance—that of Panama. It is a link between continents and a barrier between seas, which, though its history is far shorter than that of Suez, yet has been at some moments in the last four centuries, and may be still more hereafter, of high significance for the movements of the world.

There are some notable points of similarity between these two isthmuses. Their breadth is not very different—Suez sixty miles, Panama about fifty-four. The shortest line across each runs nearly due north and south. The continents which each unites are gigantic. Each lies in what is, or was until quite lately, a practically uninhabited country.

Here, however, the likeness ends; and we come to points of contrast that are more remarkable.

The isthmus of Suez is flat as a table from end to end; that of Panama is covered with high and generally steep hills.

Suez is an arid waste, where there is not a brook and scarcely even a well, and by consequence not a tree, nor any growing thing save a few thin and thorny shrubs. Panama has a tremendous rainfall in places, varying from one hundred and forty inches a year on the north side to sixty on the south, and is covered with wood so dense that roads have to be not only hewn through the forest, but defended by incessant cutting against the efforts of a prolific nature, always seeking to reassert her rights.

Having a keen, dry desert air, the whole Suez region is a healthy one,

where man needs fear disease only in those few spots which he has in recent years brought under irrigation. Panama had for centuries a climate so deadly that even passing travellers feared to halt more than a few hours on either side of the isthmus.

The Turn of Panama Now at Hand.

A still more remarkable contrast, however, between these two necks of land lies in the part they have respectively played in human affairs.

The isthmus of Panama must, in far-off prehistoric days, have been the highway along which those wandering tribes whose forefathers had passed in their canoes from northern Asia along the Aleutian line into Alaska found their way, after many centuries, into the vast spaces of South America. But its place in the annals of mankind during the four centuries that have elapsed since Balboa gazed from a mountain top rising out of the forest upon the far-off waters of the South sea has been small, indeed, compared to that which the isthmus of Suez has held from the beginning of history.

It echoed to the tread of the armies of Thothmes and Ramees marching forth on their invasions of western Asia. Along the edge of it Israel fled forth before the hosts of Pharaoh. First the Assyrian, and afterwards the Persian hosts poured across it to conquer Egypt; and over its sands Bonaparte led his regiments to Palestine in that bold adventure which was stopped at St. Jean d'Acre. It has been one of the great highways for armies for

has now come, and curiously enough it is the isthmus of Suez that brought that turn, for it was the digging of a ship canal from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, and the vast expansion of Eastern trade which followed, that led to the revival of the old designs, mooted as far back as the days of Philip the Second of Spain, of piercing the American Isthmus.

Thus the comparison of the two isthmuses becomes now more interesting than ever, for our generation will watch to see whether the commerce and politics of the western world will be affected by this new route which is now being opened, as those of the Old World have been affected by the achievement of Ferdinand de Lesseps.

First View of the Isthmus.

So many books have been written, and so many more will be written, about the engineering of the Panama canal, and about its commercial possibilities, that of these very little need be said in such a sketch as this. But as everybody is already curious regarding the region it traverses, I shall try to convey some sort of notion of the physical aspects of the isthmus and of the impressions its past and its present make on the traveller's mind.

Approaching in the steamer from Europe or New York across the Caribbean Sea one sees low hills rising gently from the shore, fringed with palms and dotted with small white houses half hidden among the trees. In front, on an islet now joined to the mainland, is the town of Colon, a new town, with a statue of Christopher Col-

umbus "protecting" a female Indian figure of America, but no buildings of interest and little history, for it is only sixty years old, built as the terminal point of the railway. The old fortified ports where the Spanish galleons used to lie at anchor in former days, Nombre de Dios and Puerto Bel-lo, stand farther to the east.

Behind the town, higher hills, covered with those thick, light green woods that characterize the tropics, cut off the view to the south. No depression in the land is visible. There is nothing to suggest that another ocean lies beyond, only fifty miles

crags or cliffs, if any there be, and the tops of all are practically unapproachable, because no trails have yet been cut, except to one conspicuous summit. This one rises boldly to a height of about 1,200 feet, and has received the name of Balboa Hill, because from it alone in this region—one is told—can both oceans in a season of fair weather be described.

The gallant Vasco Nunez deserves the honor of being thus commemorated; but it is to be feared that before



Native women washing clothes in the Chagres, the Isthmus of Panama's world famous river. (Copyright, 1913, by H. C. White Co.)

away, and that here the great backbone which traverses two continents for many thousands of miles sinks to

long the legend will have struck root among those who dwell here, and will be repeated to those who pass along the canal, that it was from this height, and not from a peak in Darien, seventy or eighty miles farther to the east, that the bold adventurer first looked out over the shining expanse of the South Sea.

The Western Hemisphere's Backbone.

We are now more than halfway to the Pacific and may pause to survey the landscape. Though there is more or less everywhere, one sees no water, for neither ocean can be seen, the Chagres is hidden among the folds of the hills, and the brooks at the valley bottoms are insignificant. But otherwise it is cheerful and pleasant—a country in which a man might be content to live.

Here, at a place called Culebra, is the highest part of the crossing from ocean to ocean, 110 feet above sea-level; and as it was here that the deepest cutting had to be made for the canal it is here that the headquarters of the engineering staff has been fixed.

The railway follows a devious course among the hills, rattling here and there through cuttings in hard igneous rock, and in a few miles, descending gently, it passes out into a wide valley, the farther end of which, to the south, is open, with a bold hill guarding it on the east side and several more distant rocky eminences visible far away against the horizon.

The hill is Ancon, overlooking Panama city on the one side, and, on the other, the bay which the canal enters. The eminences are islands lying out in the Pacific. Being now quite down on the level of the ocean, we do not see its waters till the railway, passing along the edge of a brackish tidal swamp, reaches the city of Panama, forty-six miles from Colon.

As the Pacific side of the isthmus is much the most picturesque part of the whole, and impresses itself most on the imagination, the visitor who desires to enjoy the scenery and grasp the configuration of land and sea, ought to climb, if he is an active walker, to the top of the hill of Ancon, on the lower slopes of which, rising just above Panama city, are the United States government offices and the villas of its officials. (To be Continued.)

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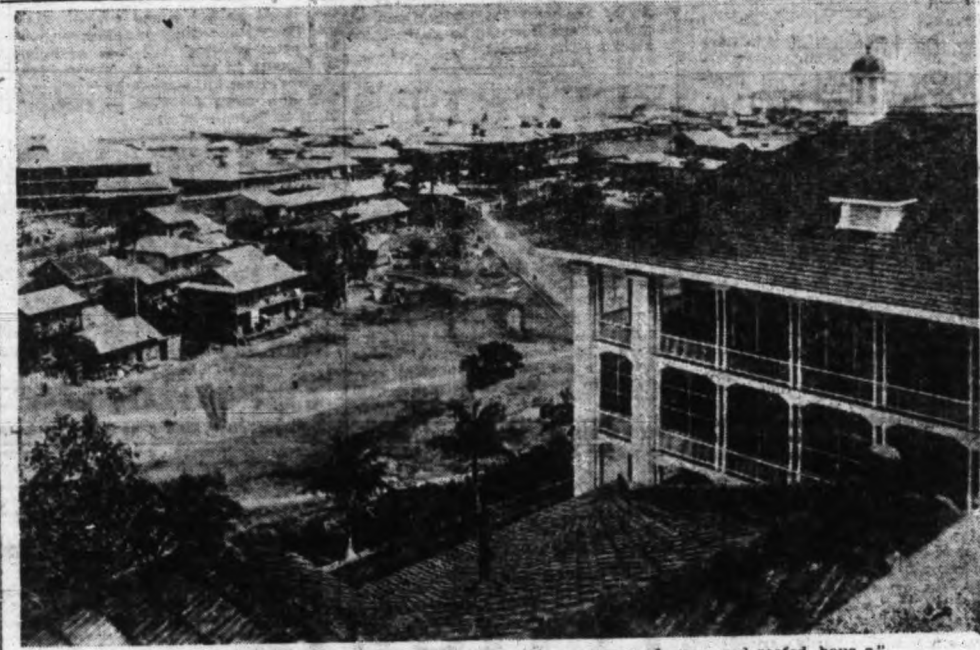
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"The little city of Panama stands on its promontory, a mass of grey, red-roofed houses." (Copyright, 1913, by Brown & Dawson.)

forty centuries; as the canal cut through it is now one of the great highways of centuries.

The turn of the Isthmus of Panama

a point a few hundreds of feet above sea level.

A Region of Impenetrable Forests.

The traveller on landing steps into the railroad cut, and after running for three miles along the shore of the shallow bay of Limon into which the canal is to issue, strikes in four miles more the valley of the Chagres river. Here is the point at which the huge Gatun dam is being built across that force a way through it into a navigable lake. Thence the line keeps in the same general south-southeast direction on the east side of the Chagres river, parallel to its course.

There are few stations on the way, and at first no dwellings, for the country was uninhabited till the work of canal construction began. Mosses are crossed, and everything there is on each side a dense, dark forest. So deep and spongy are the swamps that in places it has been found impossible to fill them up or to lay more than one set of rails upon the surface.

So dense is the forest, the spaces between the tree trunks filled by shrubs and the boughs bound together by climbing plants into a wall of living green, that one cannot see more than a few yards into the thicket, and can force a way through it only by the help of the machete—that long, cutlass-like knife which people carry in Spanish America. Hardly a trail running into the woods is seen, and a mile or two back the wild cats and monkeys, and their terrible enemies, the anacondas or boa constrictors, have the place all to themselves.

A Tossing Sea of Miniature Mountains.

After some twenty-three miles of this sort of country, beautiful when the outer boughs of the trees are gay with brilliant blossoms, and pendulous orchids sway in the breeze between their stems, the railway crosses and leaves the Chagres river, whose valley turns northeast far in among higher hills. The line continues to run southward, rising gently between slopes from which the wood has been lately cut away so that one can see the surrounding landscape.

All around there is a sort of tossing sea of miniature mountains—I call them mountains because of their steep slopes and pointed crests, though few of them exceed a thousand feet in height. These are set so close together that hardly a dozen yards of level ground can be found between the bases of their declivities, and are disposed so irregularly that they seem as if the product of scattered out-breaks and uplifts of igneous rock.

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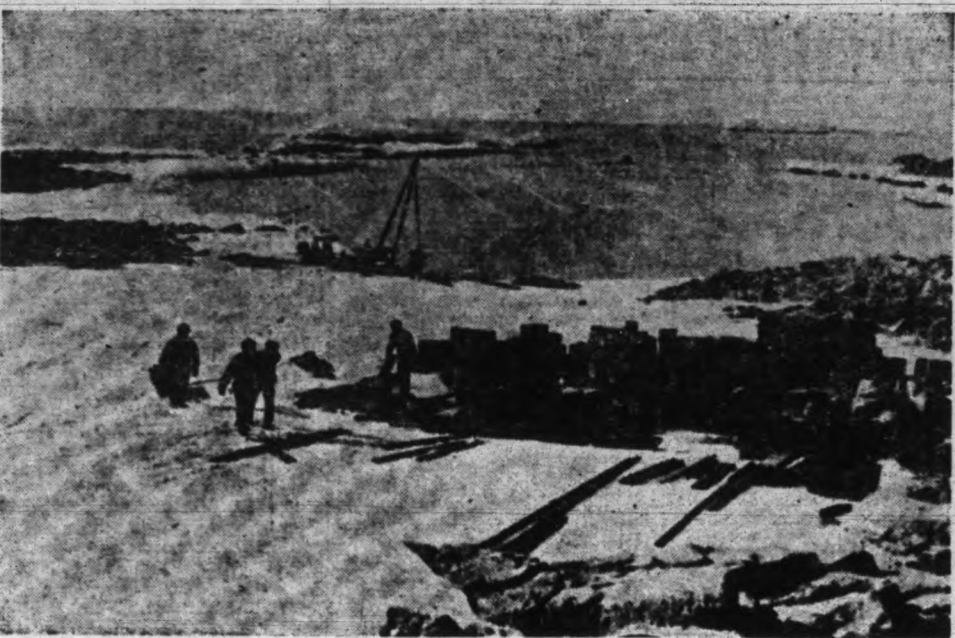
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MAIN MAWSON BASE IN ANTARCTIC



—Illustrated London News.

Where Dr. Mawson and the exploration party which missed the Aurora will have to wait. The main base at Adelie Land, in touch with Australia by wireless.

NEW ROUNDHOUSE ON SONGHEES RESERVE

H. E. Beasley Announces Contract Has Been Let for Part Terminal Facilities

MACHINE SHOPS WILL ALSO BE CONSTRUCTED

Dow Brothers, of Victoria, Secure Seventy-Five Thousand and Dollar Contract

The contract for the construction of the roundhouse and machine shops of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, the first part of the general plan of improvement of the Songhees reserve, was let this morning to Dow Brothers, of this city, by H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the company.

This announcement is taken to mark the intention of the Canadian Pacific railway to implement its promises respecting the improvement of its section of the terminal site immediately. No time is to be lost in commencing the work, which will be rushed to completion.

The roundhouse will contain ten stalls for locomotives, and will be laid out that additional stalls may be constructed at any time, when the development of business warrants it. The machine shop will be thoroughly equipped to take care of all repair work which may be necessary, both to the locomotives and tenders, and to the other rolling stock of the company.

The cost of the work will be \$75,000. Regarding the plans for the freight yard and passenger station the superintendent states that the company engineers have not as yet completed them; as the question of the type of bridge to replace the old Johnson



LIEUT. NINNIS

Of the Mawson Antarctic Expedition, son of Inspector-General Ninnis, who was killed in the Antarctic with the Mawson expedition on January 14 by falling into a crevasse while sleighing.

street one, as announced in the Times early this week, is not yet definitely settled. The engineer of the department of railways, Mr. Gamble, is waiting for the decision of the Dominion government harbor engineer respecting the width of open channel, which will be necessary. It is now practically certain, however, that the bascule type will be adopted.

EVENING BROUGHT \$200

Gate Receipts at Arena Help Carnival Week Fund.

The Carnival Week fund will benefit to the extent of about two hundred dollars by the generosity of Lester Patrick in dividing the gate receipts at the last skating event of the season at the Arena last night.

The humorous ice football contest, for the great West championship, resulted in the victory of the Blonde Eskimos by a score of 1-0. The Black Hardy Bay Undertakers played well but the movable goal of the white team proved too much for them. Mr. Wakefield ably managed the affair.



TRIMMINGS AT DIFFERENT ANGLES.

The little evening hat at the top of the sketch was very becoming to the blonde who wore it. The crown is oval and covered with pink roses, and around it was draped black mulline, which had first been accordion pleated. The ends were cut square and arranged in pompon fashion at the back. The black velvet hat, worn low on the head, is becoming to most people. The one in the sketch is trimmed with a single yellow plume curled forward. The feather harmonized with the burnt hair of the wearer.

More than 8,000 feet of the Mount Royal tunnel have now been cut out of the total length of about 17,500 feet (three miles).

ESTIMATES BY-LAW SHOULD BE PREPARED

May Be Introduced Monday; Commencement With Paving; Bay Street Car Line

When the city council assembles on Monday the estimates by-law is expected to be ready. Comptroller Raymond said that he hoped to have it finished in time to get through by then.

Alderman Gleason, chairman of the finance committee, said this morning that he believed about \$20,000 or \$100,000 would be cut off the preliminary estimates as the result of the application of the pruning knife in committee.

Reference has been made to the proposed action by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company by which it would commence paving operations this year without waiting for the city to finance the undertaking under the present stringency of the market. The suggestion is that the company should undertake the work, the city paying for it later, but City Engineer Rust stated this morning that no decision had yet been reached on the matter.

The city owes the company about \$127,000 on last year's account, and also some \$30,000 to the Worwick Paving Company, so these aspects of the case must be considered in dealing with the matter in hand.

This morning Mayor Morley, Alderman Weston, chairman of the paving committee, and City Engineer Rust went over the line of the proposed Bay street extension of the British Columbia electric railway for the purpose of presenting a report to the city council at the next meeting. The company is anxious to commence early construction and to co-operate with the city in the grading of Bay street for track purposes.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

The Continental controversies relative to the army increases seem to be verging on the perilous. Hitherto, both in Germany and France, the countries most in the limelight in this connection, there has seemed to be a mutual-ity of resolve not to read into each other's proposals the worst construction. But a very different demeanor appears to be manifesting itself now. This has found expression notably so far in the Cologne Gazette, usually regarded as a semi-official journal, which has committed itself to the declaration that Germany's real danger is the "spirit of revenge" in France, and that the two countries are certain to "cross swords" some time in the future. It is possible of course, that this sort of talk means nothing more than an effort to be made, by reviving the memory of the old antagonisms, to stimulate German patriotism into a more ready yielding of the many millions necessary to carry out the government's military designs. But all the same it is a dangerous business to trifle with the explosive emotions of two nations; one never knows where the end will be found.—Glasgow News.



SOUNDS TOO HIGH FOR MAN TO HEAR

Galton Whistle Can Be Heard by Certain Animals Though Inaudible to Human Beings

In the sense of hearing numerous problems have interested the experimental psychologist. Among these may be mentioned the range of sounds that can be heard by an individual, that is, the limit both above and below which no sound can be heard.

The solution of these two problems, the determination of the upper and lower limit of sound, has occasioned a great deal of careful work and the construction of many forms of apparatus. For determining the upper limit of sound for any individual, and individuals differ considerably, the Galton whistle is generally used.

It consists of a tiny pipe, which is lengthened or shortened by a piston adjusted by a micrometer screw. This little instrument can be regulated to make a tone which is too high for any human ear to hear, and which will finally produce only a painful sensation.

The Galton whistle was devised by Francis Galton for his study of individual differences. He had one of the whistles built into the end of his cane, and as he walked through the Zoological Gardens he would blow it near the ears of the various animals. He adjusted the whistle too high for his own ear to hear, and if the various animals responded to the sound he knew that their upper limit was greater than that of the human ear.

The ordinary human ear can detect a tone whose vibration rate is at least 25,000 vibrations a second, while the whistle will produce 50,000 a second. This upper limit varies with the age of the individual to such an extent that if the upper limit at 10 years of age were 50,000 vibrations, at 60 years of age it would be about 25,000 a second.—The Strand.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new prescription—othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from D. E. Campbell, and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

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Car Types Well Known to Victoria Automobilists Make Good Showing in Trials

HUDSON AGENT SAYS OUTPUT IS ALLOTTED

Six-Cylinder Cars Grow in Favor; Rush in Repair Work

The McLaughlin car, for which the Western Motor Company is the local agent, has been making some splendid demonstration runs lately. A recent telegram from Fresno, California, tells of an exciting run made by Earl Jackson on a stripped Buick 17, which defeated a Mercer machine in a 100-mile race on Washington's birthday. The mud was two inches deep on the track, and on several of the turns it seemed as if nothing could prevent the speedster from skidding into the fence. The drive was more perilous because the fuselage of mud kept landing on the goggles of the men at the wheels, and it was only a combination of expert work and good luck which prevented what promised to be several nasty spills. Jackson led by eight laps at the finish, the time, which was officially stated as being the fastest ever made on muddy roads, being 1 hour 45 minutes and 43 seconds.

At San Francisco on the same day the Buick 25 took second place in a free-for-all hill climb defeating a number of well-known makers. Model 17 referred to above was used in the livery business for three years previous to the race. The model 25 had been driven over 10,000 miles before entering the contest.

Motor Sales Company.

The Motor Sales Company reports the arrival of another carload of "Oaklands," this shipment containing one six-cylinder model "60," and two four-cylinder models "42." The Oakland six-cylinder is known as the "Greyhound Six-Sixty," a name which naturally belongs to a car which in speed and in its long, low, racy appearance rivals its namesake. The low, overhanging, double-drop frame gives the car a low centre of gravity, keeping the machine on the road better and making it safer to handle at a high rate of speed. This improves the riding qualities generally, and almost entirely does away with the longitudinal rocking which frequently spoils easy riding, even in high-priced cars. In addition to this the danger of skidding is obviated, and for this alone the change would be well worth the innovation.

Judged from the artistic standpoint one would have no hesitation in pronouncing the car attractive, the body being of a roomy graceful design that is sure to meet the approval of the careful buyer. Both the six-cylinder model 60 and the four-cylinder model 42 are equipped with the Delco Electric starter and lighting system.

J. B. Eccleston, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Company, has just returned to the east after an extensive western trip, during which he procured orders for twenty-six carloads of the 1913 Oaklands cars, which will soon be on their way west. No better evidence could be given of the popularity of this machine among western carmen than this.

Wood Motor Company, Ltd.

Ford business is reported as being excellent, and some idea of the extent of interest which is being taken in these machines for which the Wood Motor Company is agent, may be gathered from the fact that during the past week this firm has taken delivery of no less than 28 of these machines. Direct deliveries have been made recently to A. Hesson, J. R. McKenzie, L. Armstrong, and the Victoria Securities

Company. Several other purchases are covered by deposit, and will be delivered immediately. The remaining machines are on exhibition at the company's salesrooms, and, judging by the demonstrations which have been arranged for, will not remain there long.

Approaching summer has reminded automobilists that their cars should look their best, and for this reason the trimming, woodworking and paint departments have been latterly taxed to their utmost, and the staff has recently been increased to fifty. Adequately equipped for undertaking all work that is necessary for additions and renewals of cars, electrical work, trimming, woodwork, top and body-building, the Wood Motor Company, Limited, is in a position to look after its clients' requirements in this direction.

Pimley Motor Company.

Cold weather and rain such as Victoria has experienced during the past ten days do not seem to have diminished the interest of prospective buyers who call to see the late model Overland and Russell cars, and demonstrations and sales have taken place daily despite the elements. The new 1913 Knight-Russell has arrived, and has attracted the attention of the automobilists.

This is a handsome machine, the construction throughout bespeaking a consideration of beauty and comfort combined. The latest type of self-starter; two wind shields, one of which is for the rear seat; a heater in the tonneau, and a number of other little luxuries, have combined to make the machine one of the most popular of the models sent out by these manufacturers. In addition to this an ingenious wiring makes it impossible for the rear light to go out without the dash-light doing so also, this giving notice to the driver of a mishap which is only too likely to occur under ordinary conditions without his knowledge. Two of these new models arrived to-day, one of which is sold to A. E. Hanes, of the B. C. Trust Company, the other to E. Graves, A. Small, of the Western Land Company, was the first to take over one of these new Knight-Russells.

The 6-cylinder silent Knight-Russell will arrive in Victoria on Monday, and will be at the Pimley showrooms for a number of days in order to give the public an opportunity of seeing the sliding-sleeve Knight engine. At present the machine is completing a demonstration trip, which included all the principal cities west of Toronto.

Mr. Mills, manager of the Dominion Motor Company, which is local agent for the Baker electric car, and the Packard motor car, left yesterday for a short visit to Seattle, where he expects to be able to make arrangements for bringing back one of the 48 h. p. Packards, of which he has been awaiting delivery for some time past. Meantime the Baker electric machine is attracting much attention, and rarely sallies out in Victoria's streets for the purpose of giving a demonstration run without exciting admiring comment.

Vancouver Island Motor Company.

The Vancouver Island Motor Company has apparently been more than justified in the faith which encouraged it to remove to its spacious new premises some months ago, as the amount of business which has passed through Mr. Burman's hands already this year points to an unusually busy season. During the past week two 4-cylinder Hudson touring cars have been sold, also a Chase truck, while the repair department has done an unusually brisk business.

This condition is not local; last week Mr. Vincent, manager for the Canadian agency of the Hudson Motor Company, spent a few days in the city, and spoke most enthusiastically of the business prospects as regards cars. Mr. Vincent, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg, imparted the interesting information that the entire output of 1913 Hudsons had already been allotted; in other words, the company has sold out its stock as manufactured up to the present. Another interesting piece of information which he gave when speaking of the growing popularity of the 6-cylinder car among car-users, was that the Hudson Motor Manufacturing Company had the largest output of 6-cylinder cars of any motor manufacturing concern in the world.

Moore and Pauline.

The big shipment of Studebaker cars which was to have arrived during the week at the showrooms of the above firm, has been delayed en route by the storms on the prairie. However, when

these machines do find their way hither from Walkerville, Ont., there will be in the neighborhood of fifteen or twenty cars ready for immediate delivery. Five of the 35 h. p. models, equipped with electric starter and electric lights, have been sold while two of the 25 h. p. models have also recently been disposed of before arrival here.

Another recent sale which will be handed over in the next few days is a seven-passenger Cole, 50 h. p., for which the firm of Moore & Pauline are agents also.

MANDARINS A PREY TO THE AUTOMOBILE

May Be Seen Driving on Chinese Roads With Smart Equipments

"Automobiles are no longer an unfamiliar sight in China. On the roads where one formerly met the wealthy mandarin in a handsome carriage pulled by a pair of large Australian horses, one now sees the same mandarin in the latest model of American, English, French or German car."

This is the observation of Mr. A. Greenfield, one of the largest importers of China, who recently visited this continent.

"You would be somewhat astonished



One of the beauty spots of Vancouver Island, near Alberni.

ed," said Mr. Greenfield, "at the number of automobiles you would see on the drive between the Shanghai Bund and the Bubbling Well road, and on to Zi-Ca-Wai. On any pleasant day you would meet mandarins and merchants, with their families, behind their well-groomed chauffeurs, enjoying themselves exactly as a prosperous American on this beautiful route.

Up to Date.

"You would mark the well-tailored European or American clothes of latest styles on many of these same mandarins and merchants—and their chauffeurs in the smartest of chauffeur costumes, caps, goggles, puttees—everything. Brown is the preferred color.

"But you would not have to leap to the side of the road for your life. The Chinese are averse to speeding. It is a rare exception to see a machine exceeding 20 miles an hour.

"There were few automobiles in the whole of China, until about two years ago. The advent of the republic has quickened progress along all lines, and, of course, the automobile is one of the most distinguishing marks of progress.

"In Shanghai, a city of about 1,000,000 population, there are to-day about 800 automobiles. A survey of these automobiles shows that the Chinese prefer a medium-priced car, wheel base from 114 to 115 inches. They want a large, roomy body—the roomier the better, because they will fill the car with as many passengers as it can hold."

There were 178 automobiles and trucks exhibited at the second annual automobile show in Montreal. Of these 124 were touring cars and 54 delivery trucks. The total sales of automobiles were much greater than ever before.

PACIFIC COAST CAN BE REACHED EASILY

From Albertan Capital by Picturesque Automobile Route

FEASIBLE AND GOOD HIGHWAY IS AVAILABLE

Route is by Way of Tete Jaune Cache and Fort George

There is a proposition afoot that should receive the hearty support and co-operation of every automobile owner and driver in Alberta, and not only motorists but towns west of Edmonton would materially benefit by its inauguration. The proposition is a highway from Edmonton to Vancouver, and so to Victoria by steamer. More than 50 per cent of the highway is completed at the present time and requires a little collusion on the part of the Alberta and British Columbia provincial governments to make it a com-



One of the beauty spots of Vancouver Island, near Alberni.

plete actually. With the exception of a piece of road between Tete Jaune Cache in the Rocky mountains and Fort George, B. C., there is little or no difficult construction required and practically all of it could be brought up to auto standard with little work. The trail from Edmonton west to Tete Jaune Cache is without doubt feasible. It has already served as a tote road and has cost along the Fraser near Mile 85, no less than \$3,000 per mile. It is almost practicable at the present time for automobiles in that locality and extremely picturesque, although the trail or tote road has been obliterated in a few places, for instance, along Moose lake.

No Barriers.

There is no insurmountable barrier to be overcome in making it a splendid automobile route. The grades are comparatively easy all through except at the trail never did skirt along steep rocky cliffs, but for the most part over sloping shoulders, many of which could be skirted. The most difficult proposition in constructing this trail would be along the Fraser, but then, it is no worse than on the east side of the pass before the tote road was constructed. The cost to improve the present tote road can only be estimated by a competent road builder, who would of necessity make the trip from Edmonton completely through to Tete Jaune Cache, and from Fort George to Ashcroft. The new stretch along the Fraser could easily be estimated and would probably cost on an average about \$2,500 a mile. This to some may seem high and to others low, but it is a fairly good estimate. The bridges, of course, would be expensive, and there might possibly be three along the Fraser alone, all varying in size. Many could be cheaply constructed, as heavy timber is right on the ground. Below are the respective

mileages: Edmonton to Tete Jaune Cache, River mileage Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George, Railroad mileage Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George and trail mileage Fort George to Ashcroft.

Mileages.	
Edmonton to Tete Jaune Cache	202
Fort George to Ashcroft	230
R. R. mileage Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George	181
River mileage west on Fraser from Tete Jaune Cache	0
Tete Jaune	51
Shuswap	58
Beaver	65
Moose Rapids	97
Shawnee	101
Garnet Creek	101
Goat River	111
Smoky	127
Clearwater	151
Dome Creek	159
Slim Creek	176
Grand Canyon	209
Tomquah Creek	224
Beaver River	247
Big Salmon	254
Thomas Cabin	254
Gilcombe Portage	274
Willow River	290
Little Salmon	293
Goose Country Rd.	299
Fort George	315

By Cariboo Trail.

From Fort George, B. C., to Ashcroft, B. C., there is the old Cariboo road, used every day in the year for auto traffic. It is declared to be one of the best mountain roads on the continent. The Cariboo road, which extends to Burrard Inlet was used extensively during the early days of gold hunting. The original rich-of-way and foundation, for the most part blasted out of solid rock, stands as it was half a century ago, when millions of dollars in gold and thousands of tons of freight went over it to and from the Pacific coast. Connection is made at Vancouver with a system of highways through Washington, Oregon and California.

The possibility of such a highway will appeal to the imagination of the autoist, and, all things considered, it is much more feasible than anything that any of the highway associations have in view at the present time. With the auto taking its rightful place in tourist travel and with a new wonder-land in the Yellowhead country offering varied attractions, those interested in highways and travel could afford to give the matter some attention even if only to analyze the feasibility of the plan.

MOTORCYCLE WIDENS FIELD OF INFLUENCE

Economical Side is Strong Factor in Growth of Its Vogue

SIDE CAR INCREASES UTILITY OF MACHINE

Cyclists Will Multiply With Improvement of Highways and Trunk Roads

The rapidly growing popularity of the motorcycle, both for pleasure and commercial purposes has directed attention to the number of uses to which such a machine can be put. The economical side of the motorcycle is one of its strongest recommendations, while the adoption of the side car promises to pave the way for a greater demand for the little brother of the automobile.

The side car is practically new to Canada and the United States, and only appeared on the Pacific coast a few months ago, but its advantages and enjoyments are keenly appreciated in Europe, particularly in England, where there are probably more motorcycles than in the remainder of the universe.

Influence of Roads.

The poor condition of highways and trunk roads in Canada and the United States is largely responsible for the motorcycle and side car's lack of popularity, but as the manifold advantages are becoming better known, and the highway conditions undergoing marked improvement, the army of motorcycleists will grow at a greater rate than in the past. The Federation of Motorcycleists has a membership of 20,000, and the officials expect to add 10,000 names to the roll before the end of the year. This is an evidence of the growth of the motorcycle in the United States.

The side car is a motorcycle with a seat for a passenger attached to the side of the machine. In England, where the vehicles obtain the greatest amount of popularity, these are made into most attractive propositions. Many of them have a handsome coach body built on a triple buttress drop chassis with hood suspenders on double springs, while others are fitted much in the same manner as the touring automobile, with wind shields, adjustable

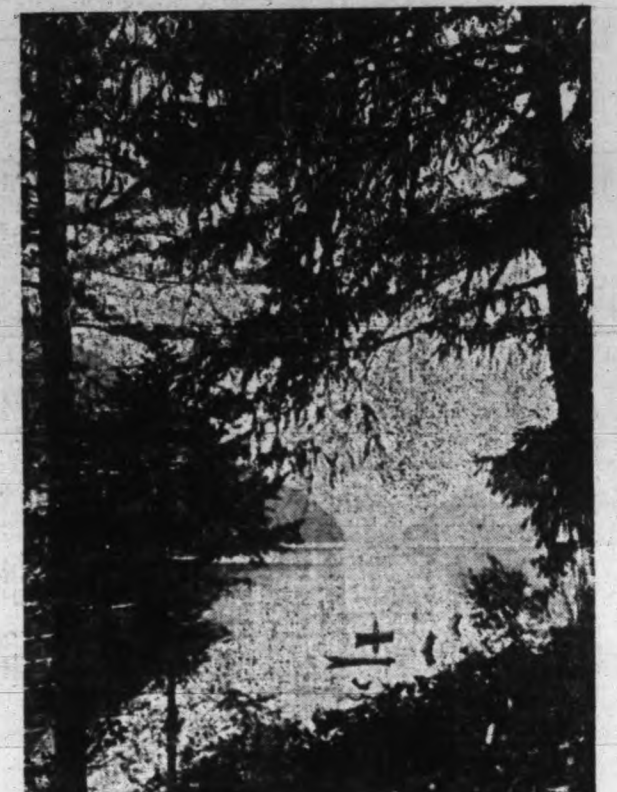


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sides to protect the passenger from inclement weather, and other conveniences to make riding enjoyable and comfortable.

Conversation Easy.

One of the advantages of the side car is that the motorcyclist and the passenger can enjoy uninterrupted conversation. There is little about the steering of a motorcycle to require the rider's close attention, and as a result, companionship constitutes one of the greatest charms of this form of locomotion. The driver of the automobile is forced to devote all his attention to a cumbersome machine, with many parts needing close attention. The motorcyclist starts his wheel after the passenger is comfortably seated, and has nothing to do but steer by the handlebars.

From an economical standpoint, the motorcycle side car will appeal to the masses. The cost of the machine, complete, varies from \$150 to \$300, according to the horse-power and furnishing. Fifty miles can be covered with one

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SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.

St. Mary's church, Oak Bay. Holy
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11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.
Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A.

St. Paul's Naval Station and Garrison
church, Esquimalt. Matins, 10 a.m.;
evensong, 7 p.m.; processional hymn, 10
p.m.; Magnificat, 10:15 p.m.;
Nunc Dimittis, 10:30 p.m.;
St. Paul's church, Victoria. Holy
Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon,
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St. John's, Quadra and Mason streets.
Services for Sunday: Matins-Organ
prelude; Venite; psalms for 30th
morning; Te Deum, Stanford in 10;
Benedictus, Jacobs; Kyrie, M.S.S.; Gloria,
T.M. M.S.S.; organ, Postlude. Evensong-
Organ, Prelude; opening hymn; psalms
for 30th evening; Magnificat, Christopher
Marke; Nunc Dimittis, Christopher Marke;
anthem, "The Radiant Morn." Wood-
ward; Amen, M.S.S.; Vesper, M.S.S.
Rev. Percival Jones, the rector, in the
morning and Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in
the evening.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. First
Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 8
a.m.; morning prayer and Litany, 11 a.m.;
Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening prayer,
7 p.m. Subject of morning sermon, "The
Weekly Easter." Evening, "The Road That
Blossomed." Church of England Men's
Society, Monday 8 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral-Holy Euchar-
ist, 8 a.m.; Matins and Litany, 11 a.m.;
Te Deum and Benedictus, 11:15 a.m.;
Nunc Dimittis, 11:30 a.m.; Paschal Vigil
for Us, Schilling; "Amen," Stainer.
Preacher, the Rev. W. H. Davis.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas
and Broughton streets. Services for
Sunday: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Music: Morning-
Organ, "Adrianus," Ravini; psalm, 28;
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Ashmole; anthem, "Sing We Merrily,"
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Sullivan; Mr. Codd, hymns, 100, 101,
102; anthem, "Sun of My Soul," Turner;
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Knox church, Stanley avenue, 11 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A. L. Burch, rector.
Ministerial Hall in the evening. Young
People's Bible class at 10 a.m.; Sabbath
school and advanced class at 2:30 p.m.;
Young people's meeting on Monday at 8
p.m.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay.
Rev. R. A. Macdonnell, pastor. Services
at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school
at 2:30 p.m.; Young people's meeting at
8:30 p.m.; congregational prayer meeting
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's church, corner Henry and
Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. D.
MacLure, D.D., pastor. Services at 11
a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school and
Adult Bible class at 2:30, and Y. P. S.
C. E. at 8:15 p.m.

First church, minister, Rev. Jno. Gib-
son, rector. R.A., Rev. A. L. Burch,
R.A., of Westminster Hall, in the morn-
ing; evening, Mr. Inkster on "Lessons
from the Life of Livingstone, Missionary,
Explorations, and Philanthropist." Bible
class, 12:15; Sunday school, 2:30; prayer
meeting, Thursday, at 8 p.m.; subject
"Jacob and Esau."

Metropolitan, Pandora and Quadra
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services: 10 a.m., class meetings; 10 a.m.,
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1:15 p.m., organ recital; 7:30 p.m., public
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Belmont Avenue Methodist church. Sun-
day services: Rev. Wood at 11 and Rev.
W. C. Bunt at 7:30; Sunday school and
Bible classes at 2:30; Epworth League,
Monday, 8 p.m.; prayer meeting Thurs-
day, 8 p.m.

Wesley church, McPherson avenue,
Victoria West. Rev. James A. Wood,
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Girl Guides exhibition, Wednesday, 7:30.
Troops 1 and 4, Boy Scouts, Thursday,
6 farewell supper and social gathering at
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IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday-Victoria Lodge No. 1, Gen-
eral Relief Committee.

Tuesday-Vancouver Encampment
No. 1.

Wednesday-Columbia Lodge No. 3.

Thursday-Dominion Lodge No. 4.

General Relief Committee.

A special meeting of this committee
will be held on Monday evening next
at 7:30 o'clock.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

Those who attended the Dutch auc-
tion last Tuesday evening spent a very
enjoyable time. There was a good at-
tendance and the bidding on the var-
ious parcels was very keen. A nice
line of refreshments was provided by
the ladies and thoroughly enjoyed.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The regular meeting of the encamp-
ment will be held on Tuesday evening
next, when the third degree will be
conferred upon a number of candi-
dates.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

There was no degree work on in this
lodge last Monday evening, and the
degree team was pleased to have a
rest, as it has been busy almost every
night since the beginning of the term.
Reports from various committees took
up the greater part of the evening.

The members are commencing to take
an interest in the cup competition, and
the troubles of the team captain will
soon start. Victoria lodge was never
in a better position to win a competi-
tion in the first degree than at the
present time, and should make a fine
showing on the eventual night.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

The third degree was conferred up-
on several candidates last Wednesday
evening in this lodge. The initiatory
degree will be exemplified next Wed-
nesday evening.

Bro. A. Henderson, P. G., was elected
as one of the representatives on the
Board of Union. Bro. Wm. Jackson's
resignation was accepted, as he not-
ified the lodge that he was unable to
attend the meeting of the board.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

The degree team in this lodge was
not called upon to put on any work last
Thursday evening, for which they were
thankful. After the usual routine work
the lodge closed, and the members were
enabled to depart at a much earlier
hour than has been possible for some
time.

Visit of Grand Master.

Victoria Lodge No. 1 held a special
meeting last night to receive the grand
master of the province, Bro. W. A.
Johnstone, of Vancouver. There was a
large attendance of members from the
subordinate lodges, and the hall was
taxed to its capacity.

After a short business session, the
lodge closed, and all present seated
themselves around the banquet table,
and enjoyed the good things provided
by the reception committee.

Prior to the closing of the lodge the
grand master in a few appropriate re-
marks presented Bro. W. H. Cullin, P.
G. M., with a past grand master's jewel.
Past Grand Master Cullin suitably ac-
knowledgeed the gift of the grand lodge
and wished the grand master to con-
vey his expressions of appreciation to
that body.

There were numerous toasts propos-
ed and responded to, and several songs
which added much to the evening's en-
joyment.

The principal speaker of the evening
was the grand master, who dealt
with matters pertaining to Odd Fel-
lows throughout the province as he
found them during his visits to the
various districts. The following was
the toast list and those who responded:

"The King."

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge"-J. B.

"The Grand Lodge"-W. A. John-
stone, grandmaster; Fred Davey, grand
secretary; P. W. Dempster, grand
treasurer.

"Our Visitors"-Bro. Laidlaw, O. M.;
Bro. Simpson, P. G. M.; Bro. Wilson,
Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, of Nan-
aimo.

Songs were given during the evening
by Bro. Geo. O'zard and T. A. Burgess,
and they were much appreciated.

The assemblage dispersed at an early
hour, after having spent a most enjoy-
able evening.

The grand master and other grand
lodge officers left for Duncan this
morning, where they will officiate at
the laying of the cornerstone of the
new I. O. O. F. hall at that place. A
large number of members from this
city accompanied the grand lodge
officers.

Cup Competition Committee.

This committee held a meeting last
night and the regulations to govern the
coming competition were discussed.
The rules as decided upon by the com-
mittee will be sent to the various
lodges during the coming week.

I. O. O. F. Ball.

This event promises to be the most
successful ever held under the aus-
pices of the subordinate lodges in the
city. The committee has carefully
considered every detail. The ball takes
place next Friday evening at the Alex-
andra Club hall.

Order of the Eastern Star.

The social dance held by Queen City
Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern
Star, last Wednesday evening in the
new Knights of Pythias hall, proved a
very enjoyable affair, the hall being
taxed to its capacity to accommodate
the large number of guests. Splendid
music was provided by Dresser's or-
chestra. The hall was very prettily
decorated with flags and palms, and
the tables were loaded with the best
the combined efforts of the members
could provide.

D. O. K. K.

Temple No. 155.

Drummond Order Knights of Honor
will hold their first dance on Wednes-
day, April 2, at 9 p.m. in the new
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E. J. CHAMBERLIN
By C. Lintern Sibley.

Opportunity—what a golden word that is, and on what slight threads it oft doth hang.

Pardon this poetic outburst—or perhaps you would prefer to call it this philosophic syllepsis—but I feel like it, I really do, when I think of Edson J. Chamberlin, lord of all he surveys when he looks at Grand Trunk railroads, steamships, hotels, and all the human ramifications which contribute their quota of brain, muscle or ornamentation to that great system.

Just the little human wish to shake hands with somebody or other whom he had seen before, after he had been away from Canada for several years, was the little incident which ultimately landed Mr. Chamberlin into one of the most responsible and coveted administrative positions on the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroads.

Mr. Chamberlin had been carrying out railroad contracts in Mexico and took a notion to run up to Canada and see if the flower beds had been set out right around his lovely little home in Ottawa. He had an hour or two to spare between trains in Montreal, and to while away the time he decided to call at Grand Trunk headquarters to shake hands with Mr. Hays and swap estimates about the coming wheat crop.

But they never talked wheat—nor even weather. For things were in an upset that day at the Grand Trunk.

There had come, like a bolt from the blue, the dramatic resignation of Mr. Frank Morse from the position of president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, then in the critical stage of construction. And there was not a single available man in sight who was considered capable of taking hold of the constructive end of that gigantic enterprise and carrying it to a successful conclusion.

The next morning Mr. Hays himself told me what happened.

"I was sitting at my desk," he said, "wondering who I could possibly get to take up the position so suddenly vacated by Mr. Morse, when there came a knock at my door, and a clerk brought in a card. On the card was the name 'Edson J. Chamberlin.' 'The very man,' I exclaimed. Mr. Chamberlin came in, and I nearly took his breath away by asking him to join the system as the general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He had not till then heard the slightest hint of Mr. Morse's resignation."

At the time when Mr. Hays went down with the Titanic I related this incident to a Grand Trunk official who is something of a spiritualist.

"A clear case of psychologic influence," he said. "There were subconscious influences at work which brought Mr. Chamberlin to the Grand Trunk offices that morning. Perhaps there are similar influences at work now which may result in the directors bringing him back from Winnipeg to Montreal as the president of the whole system. Just mark my words."

Well, that is exactly what happened. And here is the curious thing about this incident: Not only did Mr. Chamberlin not seek either position, but I am told that he actually declined first the one and then the other, and only accepted them under pressure. For Mr. Chamberlin is a wealthy man, and he neither wants the salary attached to the position, nor cares a rap about the dignity or honor of it.

And here is where you get an insight into the character of the man. He started as a poor boy on one of the lowest rungs of the railroad ladder. After years of incessant labor, daring enterprise, and heavy responsibilities, he realized a fortune, and arrived in the prime of life, just past fifty, he had visions of well-earned ease and recreation. But here was a greater enterprise than any on which he had yet embarked coming for a man of his experience and abilities as he possessed. It meant the shouldering of a greater load of responsibility than he had ever known. It meant the giving

of some of the best and most precious years of his life to incessant labor; it meant the taking up of duties which would demand the application of every energy of mind and body.

This on the one side. And on the other side—green fields, blue sky, the open road—care-free liberty and all the world to wander in.

Mr. Chamberlin put aside the golden vision that all men dream of, and so few can realize. He chose instead the tremendous task in which he is now engaged. At the very prime of his life the opportunity of his life had come—the opportunity for service. And service he chose instead of ease.

It is by his actions rather than his words that you have to judge Mr. Chamberlin. For he refuses to talk about himself. Also he makes no speeches, invents no epigrams, emits no philosophic views on life in general, and will not admit that he has now, or ever had, any aims. He is a big, pleasant, quiet-voiced, slow-speaking, good-humored man. Meeting him casually, you would say he was a man of the open air rather than of the office. He has the build and the air of a man of action; his face is the face of a man more accustomed to sun and wind than to electric light and artificially heated air. And as a matter of fact, that is true, for it was as a practical railroad builder that he made his best successes prior to his coming to the Grand Trunk.

Now that he is largely an office man, holding a purely administrative position, he brings to his task much of the bigness and serenity of the open air. Let no man think that the presidency of the Grand Trunk system is a soft mass. There is enough worry attached to it to send a highly-strung man to the lunatic asylum. There are enough big problems to solve every day to tax the judgment of a Solomon. But it is all plain sailing under summer skies to Mr. Chamberlin. He refuses to be worried. He goes about his work with the air of a man who has heaps of time to do it in. But if he is unhurrying he is also untrusting. He has his finger on every department, and under the velvet touch is concealed the grip of steel. Efficiency seems to be his keynote, and he keeps every unit of the vast organization keyed up to the standard.

Like Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. Chamberlin is an American by birth. His native place is Lancaster, in New Hampshire, and he began railroading as a clerk on the Central Vermont at St. Albans. He was going away to the front on that line when Mr. J. H. Booth, the lumber king at Ottawa, got to hear of him. Mr. Booth had some vast timber limits to the west of Ottawa, and he wanted to build a railway through the territory to bring out the logs. He gave his projected line the grandiose name of the Canada Atlantic Railway, and asked Mr. Chamberlin to come and build it. Mr. Chamberlin complied, to such mutual satisfaction that when the last spike was driven he took over the position of general manager, with headquarters at Ottawa, and ran the line until it was taken over by the Grand Trunk in May, 1905. He had been connected with the enterprise for nineteen years. Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlin had learned something about the lumber business, and had made money for himself in that line. But railroading was his chosen work, and he did well as a railroad contractor. He had just about completed important contracts in Mexico, where he became president of the Morelia and Tacambura railway, when the casual call on Mr. Hays came as the prelude to a new chapter in his career.

Beside his extensive experience and knowledge of railroad affairs, Mr. Chamberlin has two other eminent qualifications for his present position. One is his ability to command the respect and personal esteem of every man in the service, from the highest official to the humblest sectionman. All the railroad men on the Grand Trunk like him—there is no doubt of that. The other qualification is his diplomacy—he is persona grata with the powers that be at Ottawa.

His long residence in Ottawa laid the foundation of his broad knowledge of Canadian affairs, and he has long had the close personal friendship of many of Canada's leading statesmen. He loves Ottawa, and although for the last eight years he has spent but little time there, he has all along kept his Ottawa home going. Even now that he is permanently stationed in Montreal, he still looks on Ottawa as his home, and he is never more delighted than when he can go "home" for a week-end.

Mr. Chamberlin has one recreation in which he takes great delight, and that is golf. Whenever he has an idle day to get away to the course of the Ottawa Golf Club, of which he is president, he is delighted. But such days are few, even though he is a rich man—for he has chosen service rather than leisure with which to fill out the crowning years of his life.

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MR. DUNN'S VIEW.

To the Editor: Your journal has done me the honor of acting as "goal" to an account of a meeting held at Colquhoun the other night. At the last election 48 misguided individuals voted for my opponent as against 135 enlightened citizens who supported me. Thirty or thirty-five of the former have asked me to resign, guided by the views of a disappointed candidate for the position of engineer named Cottrell. I cannot see that the situation has altered materially since election day. Yours truly,

H. F. DUNN.

Maywood, March 29.

SAANICH SQUABBLES.

To the Editor:—With the prospects of an early municipal election for reeve in the Saanich municipality, there probably will not be much time for organization, but I, as a heavy ratepayer, trust that the electors will line up good and strong, and abolish the one-man rule and elect a reeve who will work for the best interests of the ratepayers as a whole.

I consider that the conduct of the present reeve, in the manner in which he showed his authority (given him by the people) at last Saturday's meeting, ought to prove to the voters that we need a change, and they should therefore elect a reeve who will consider the interests of the people first, last, and all the time, and one not attached to any political machine.

We trust that our next reeve will at least know enough to be civil and courteous to any deputation that may wish to wait on him.

J. P. MORRIS.

Blackwood Road, March 28.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—My attention has been drawn to statements recently made in the press that the Great West Home and Trust Company, Limited, was in some way affiliated or connected with the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, now in liquidation, and further that the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, owned \$25,000 worth of capital stock of this company.

May I ask the hospitality of your columns to say that both of these statements are entirely incorrect. This company is not and never has been in any way affiliated or connected with the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited. The Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, does not and never has owned a single share of the capital stock of The Great West Home and Trust Corporation, Limited.

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I would appreciate it if you would kindly give this statement publicity.

Yours faithfully,

ALFRED ROSE,
Vice-President and General Manager
Vancouver, March 27.

WARD TWO, SAANICH, MEETING.

The Editor:—Will you kindly publish a few facts concerning the meeting of ratepayers in Ward Two, South Saanich, held at Holeskin hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 26th inst.?

The meeting was a representative one and the hall was filled beyond its seating capacity. A motion of want of confidence in the council was ruled lost by the chairman, who, upon a request for a show of hands, adjourned the meeting and left the hall as did also a party of Mr. Topp's supporters who had driven out from Victoria.

Those remaining, who still filled the hall, then elected Mr. Sewell to the chair, and unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the action of Councilor McGregor, the Ward Two representative, in opposing Mr. Topp's appointment.

It will therefore be seen that the ratepayers of Ward Two, as well as those of Ward Four, endorse the minority of the council.

A. R. SHERWOOD.

O TEMPORA! O MORES!

The highbrows sigh for days gone by and poets long departed; the kings of rhyme of yore time they long for, broken-hearted. From coast to coast they hand a toast to trivial rhyme contrivers; they raise up, swear and praise the six, and wave their bunch of rivers.

"The modern verse grows worse and worse!" they shout till windows rattle: "To cop the cash, folks now write trash and poppycock and prattle! Why read their stuff, so crude and rough—read Wyatt, Johnson, Spencer! They wrote a line which took a shrew—their flights are far intense! Oh, do not moor to verse that's poor, but slip your fancy's hawser, and fill your mind with stuff refined from Browning back to Chaucer!" But in the days, the critics praise the reader had more leisure. In peace he read from A to Z each long poetic treasure. O'Connell's "Days" have flown, and Poole's a mourner. Our leisure fled, we find instead a jog on every corner. For bread and cheese and things like these each man of us must hustle; from six to six we're laying bricks and using brain and muscle. When home we tramp and slippers, we like to snail a little while when through our knees and knees, and labor through, we do not give to birds of bygone ages; we cannot turn our weary brain to follow such and such. We have no time for tales of magic in volumes stories. We want to scribble turning in "O tempora, O mores!"—Sherwood Hart in "Toronto World."



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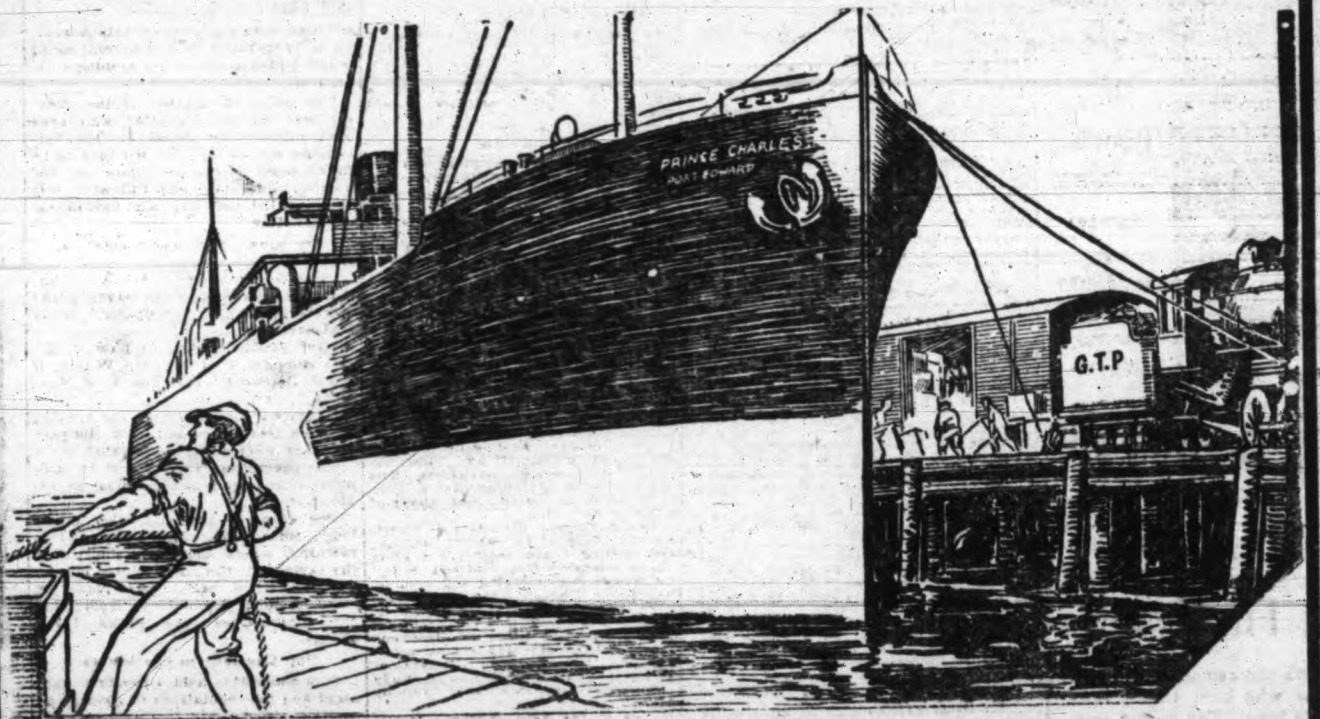
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NEWS OF PROVINCIAL TOWNS

NANAIMO

The expenditure on the water system of Nanaimo during the next three years is estimated at \$115,000, this including maintenance of the present system and proposed extensions to the distribution system within and without the city limits.

The subject was submitted at the last meeting of the city council in the form of a report from the water works committee.

In explanation of the report, Ald. Young, chairman of the water works committee, stated the amount of money mentioned in the report was necessary in order that Nanaimo's water system be placed in a first class condition, which would probably take three years. He moved the report be adopted and referred to the finance committee to be embodied in the estimates, the motion being seconded by Ald. Ferguson and adopted by the council.

The parks and several recreation grounds in the city are to be improved by the city council so that they might be in first class condition for the summer. The improving of the park and squares was decided upon at the last meeting of the council, the question being brought to the attention of the council by the parks committee.

NEW WESTMINSTER

The question of buying home-grown foodstuffs and British Columbia manufactured goods was thoroughly discussed by the members of the Trades and Labor Council at its bi-monthly session, more light being thrown on the subject from a consumers' viewpoint, the final vote being in favor of a civic commission agency.

The discussion arose from the reading of a letter from the Westminster Progressive Association asking the members to consider the scheme of forming a B. C. Produce League.

Delegate Grant advocated the operation of a civic commission agency in connection with the city market, the charges made being just sufficient to cover the expense of operation, such as payment of salaries.

He was in favor of giving the farmers of the Fraser valley and the fruit-growers of the Okanagan country support if the move would benefit the consumer residing in New Westminster and vicinity.

Delegate Grant did not mince matters when he commented on the alleged action of the commission merchants, whom he declared had a regular monopoly on the business, regulating prices just as they saw fit. He cited instances where the produce men attended the weekly market in this city and bought up all the produce before the consumers had a chance to make a purchase so that the latter were compelled to pay the same price as exists in the stores.

He moved that the Progressive Association be notified of the receipt of the letter and that the Trades and Labor Council stand in favor of a civic commission agency.

DUNCAN

The question of raising a militia regiment in the Cowichan district has at last been taken up in a manner that, no doubt, meet with success within a short space of time.

The matter was referred to Major Hodgins, who is now engaged in the preliminary work of organization, and who is confident that he will succeed in enlisting a considerable number of men. If the scheme is successful, it is highly probable that a large drill hall will be erected in Duncan by the Dominion Department of Militia, provided that a suitable site with enough land for a parade ground available can be found.

As the question of a site is a most important one, this is a matter that will in all probability be taken up by the organization at the outset. Major Hodgins' plan is to place the matter of the selection of a site and the erection of a drill hall in the hands of a small committee of energetic workers who will make it their business to make a thorough investigation into the matter and report to the general organization committee. H. W. Bevan, Carr Hilton, Dr. Rolston and R. T. Barry have been asked to act on the committee dealing with the site and drill hall.

In a duel with swords, M. Lionel took his father's place on account of the great age of the latter, and was wounded in the arm. His adversary was a member of the chamber named M. Lagrosilliere. The son, though wounded, refused to give up the fight until it was stopped by the seconds.

Up to 1905 the average person in the United States spent only 25 cents a year for postage. In 1911 the average man expended 75 cents. To-day the average expenditure is \$2.00 a year.

NELSON

A district co-operative organization for the marketing and handling of the fruit of Kootenay district was outlined by J. D. Honsberger, Grand Forks, and A. T. Davis, of Mirror Lake, before a large gathering of fruit growers and business men of the Nelson district, who met in the board of trade rooms.

It was finally decided by the gathering that a committee of six should be appointed to go fully into the proposals and report to the annual general meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union to be held here on Tuesday next.

E. K. Beeston occupied the chair during the evening, and appointed the committee to act as follows: A. D. Emory, H. M. Bailey, R. Smilie, J. Hyslop, Ald. James Johnstone and W. N. Scott, who will act as convenor and secretary of the committee.

Literature outlining the proposal was produced, and the facts and points of interest in connection with the organization were placed before the gathering in this way, as well as being thoroughly outlined by the speakers.

PRINCETON

Reports, more or less mysterious and secret, have been going around to the effect that two large mining and smelting companies would operate in Princeton district and that already their agents and experts had been here for the purpose of acquiring mineral properties. It is well known that the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. with smelter at Trail, have mining claims here. This company is controlled by C. P. R. stockholders with head office in Toronto and capitalized at \$7,500,000. The Amalgamated Copper Co. of Montana, head office, New York, capital \$17,500,000, although not a mining concern, it examines and buys, sent an expert and agent here recently. This company is controlled by Great Northern stockholders. There is room for all in this section and a welcome awaits any mining company that means business.

Gordon Bros., trappers, have finished for the season and are down from Pacific river. They say the snow was about six feet deep near the head of Cambie creek, on December 28, in Muddy pass, at the falls, at the same time of the year it measured about five feet eight inches. The catch of fur is under average but of good quality. They got a big black bear in his winter den, something unusual. Coyotes are as plentiful as any year previous. There is few crows as only a band of four were located. Rabbits are plentiful, but deer are thinning out seemingly.

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MARCH
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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Baker, Manly Benson, B. Sc. (Kingston, Ont.); born, Stratford, Ont., 1877; principal of the Kingston school of mining since 1908.
Callanan, Michael, M. D., M. P. P. (Barkerville, B. C.); born, Clonakilly, Cork, Ireland, 1849; Conservative M. P. P. for Cariboo since 1909.
Davidson, Rev. Richard, M. A., Ph. D. (Toronto); born, Ayr, Ont., 1876; professor of Old Testament literature at Knox college.
Kendry, James (Peterborough, Ont.); born, Oshawa, 1846; woolen manufacturer; Conservative M. P. for Peterborough, 1896-1904.
Locke, George Herbert, M. A. (Toronto); born, Beamsville, Ont., 1870; university professor for many years; now chief librarian of Toronto.
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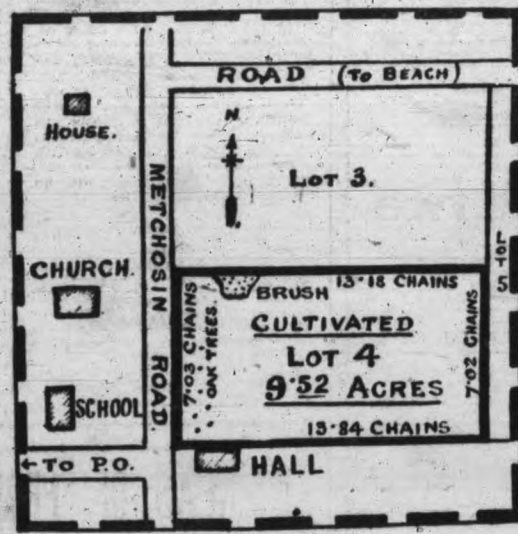
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The entertainment given by the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute on Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week was not only a splendid effort of philanthropy in a popular cause, but was in itself one of the most successful amateur productions which has been staged at the Victoria theatre, the songs, dances and witty comedy of the newest and most catchy type, and providing an evening of thorough enjoyment to all who went. Those who have had anything to do with stage rehearsals and theatricals will understand the infinite care and patience which the producers of such a project must have had to prepare such an entertainment, and special credit is due in this instance to Mrs. Davis, who was responsible for the success of the vaudeville performance throughout, and conducted the rehearsals at the expense of much time and thought. To Mr. Hines, who wrote the play and supervised the staging of the same, is also due a great measure of praise, while Colonel Hobday, who gave some very timely assistance and advice in connection with the entire production, also deserves the thanks of all who participated in the treat provided.

Worked Energetically.

The players were excellently chosen, and seldom has so large a body of performers worked harder or with better spirit than those who took part in the entertainment. Opening with a very brilliant Gypsy chorus, headed by their gaily-dressed queen, Miss Grace Roscher, who danced and sang with great charm, the performance went off without a hitch from start to finish—without, perhaps, the one exception that the "Admiral's Drum," programmed under the name of Mr. Harry Davis, did not appear. In the first number a very pretty dance was given by Miss Erminie Bass, Miss Violet Goodwin and Miss Cherry Rochefort. The other gypsies were the Misses Maude Smith, Connie Lee, L. Bagshawe, Freda Bagshawe, Evelyn Bale, Muriel Bale, Buss, Madge Wolfenden, Teresa Mesher and Gladys Gray, all of whom acquitted themselves with grace.

"A Braw Hielandman," in the person of Robert Horton, brought hearty applause through his nimble-footed-

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BORN

CHILDREN—On 29th inst. at Victoria, B. C., to the wife of G. K. Gilchrist, a son.

ness in a number of Highland dances, supported by the gypsy chorus in the Highland Fling. Miss Kythe Boulton followed with some dainty classic dances, while another of the pleasing numbers of the performance was that given by Mrs. Rochefort, who was encored for her realistic singing of the "Lazy" song.

Vaudeville Popular.

The features of the vaudeville, however, were "Bobby's Holiday," "Hitchy Koo," and the "Ragtime Wedding Glide." The first was encored again and again. Miss Kythe Boulton and Miss Phyllis Davis, who appeared in the wake of little Giant Taylor as ragamuffins, dancing their tattered ways into the hearts of the spectators as much as grace as though clothed in the finest of gowns. The words of the song were a parody on the famous "Police-man's Holiday," and were very catchy. "Hitchy Koo," in the person of D.O. Rochefort, dressed as a dandy of the present day, seeks eternal youth, and drinking too much of the restorative potion, reverts to monkeyhood and first principals, and is carried out in the arms of the witch, cleverly impersonated by Miss Gladys Gray. The musical sketch was decidedly amusing, and the band in the principals, Miss Gray, Mr. Rochefort and Mr. Reeves, showed artistry and skill.

A Rag Glide.

"The Ragtime Wedding Glide," danced by Miss Gladys Gray and Mr. Napier Jessop with a chorus of bridesmaids in pale pink and blue, was admirably effective as a concluding feature of a very interesting vaudeville turn, the very latest thing in ragtime steps being shown by two clever dancers in the costume of bride and bridegroom, while two tiny flower girls brought up the rear of a pretty train of attendants, these being the Misses Violet Goodwin, Sheila Dumbleton, Cherry Rochefort, Tommie Scott, Gladys Foukes, Nina Foulkes, Mary Rattenbury and Vivian Combe. The vocal choruses introduced, and the musical, in harmony with the dancers, the number being heartily encored before the fall of the curtain.

Charon Had Bar.

That any playwright could have thought of such a dignified immortal as Charon, owning anything so modern as a bar shows great ingenuity and originality of thought, and for such a delightful suggestion many thanks are due Mr. Hines, the author and producer of "The River Styx, Ltd." How "Rich Quick Wallingford" managed to get all and sundry of the passed-over leaders of history and mythology out of their bondage to the sable ferryman across the River Styx provided a story full of farcical situations. Poetical speeches half-stayed in a torrent of Hadesian language, original riddles never answered, and spontaneously provided the audience with a constant source of laughter-provokers. The comic people strove splendidly, and the serious people failed so ponderously that each provided an inimitable foil to each, and resulted in one of the most ingeniously humorous creations that has been seen for many a day. Mr. Hines, dressed sombrely as Hamlet, was one of the most successful of the characters in his own play, while Miss Phyllis Davis, presiding as Barmid in the person of beautiful Helen of Troy, was a charmingly vivacious impersonation of the Trojan queen.

More Characters.

Cleopatra, something over six feet in height, and correspondingly large in girth, belied her reputation as a beauty but succeeded in being none the less a cynosure of all eyes, and centre of interest through her habit of "cooking vilely." Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, flashily dressed as a rich American, was a becomingly energetic and slangy principal, who succeeded eventually in outwitting all and sundry from their dire estate. Julius Caesar, in royal white and purple, was acted well by Robert Horton, while Charon, bearing an oar which was ultimately used to smash his own crockery, was sufficiently awe-inspiring for one with such an age-long reputation. The remaining characters, Napoleon, impersonated with dignity by Mr. Fuller, and George Washington, the local firewood maker, impersonated by Mr. Lennard, added other mirth-making parts to a very entertaining performance which could be repeated in the near future with success.

LOCAL NEWS

When Your Glasses Break, I can match your lenses perfectly, no matter where they were ground originally, and my prices are reasonable. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates street, corner Douglas. Room 8. at

Will Form Association.—In connection with the agitation over the Saanich engineer incident, there is to be an association formed in Ward V, the Royal Oak district, on the petition of the other Ratepayers Associations, a meeting to make the arrangements is projected.

Swimming Clubs Meet.—E. F. Ely, secretary of the senior swimming club of the Y. M. C. A., was last night elected as delegate to represent the club in the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. Earlier in the evening the newly-formed Victoria Swimming Club appointed George Scott, honorary secretary.

Real Estate Exchange.—The publicity committee of the Real Estate Exchange meets on Monday at 12 o'clock in the new board rooms in the Fitzpatrick block, Government street. The legislative committee meets at the same hour on the following day. The parade committee of the Victoria Citizens' Committee meets on the ninth of next month.

Last Sunday Concert.—At the concert to be given by the Victoria Concert Band at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening, Mrs. W. Grant, soprano, and Prof. Philo, violinist, will assist. By special request the "Chinese of Normandy" and the "Sextette from Lucia" will be played by the band.

This will be the last concert of the season to be given by this organization.

Board of Trade.—The council of the Board of Trade will hold its adjourned meeting on Tuesday, for the purpose of hearing the report and recommendations of the harbor improvement committee.

Leaves for England.—Sir John Jackson, who has the contract for the construction of the outer harbor breakwater, leaves to-night for the East en route to England. He expresses his pleasure at all he has seen here, and believes that the Panama canal will have a material effect upon the growth of the port business of Victoria.

INDIAN JACK BURNED IN FLOATING SHACK

Charred Body Found in Ashes
of House-Boat; Old
Woman Saved

The dismembered trunk of a man was found about six o'clock this morning in the ruins of William Pollock's floating shack, which was burned to the water's edge last midnight. From Mrs. Pollock, who was in the shack when the blaze broke out, the police have ascertained that the incriminated body was that of an Indian named Jack. The unrecognizable mass which comprised the remains, was brought to Hanna & Thomson's undertaking parlors, where it will lie until after the inquest, which will probably be held on Monday.

Pollock's shack was built of logs floating in the harbor and rested on a wooden platform from the end of Johnson street. The fire broke out about 11 o'clock last night and when the firemen arrived they prevented it extending to the reserve property, the building being then a ruin.

Old Mrs. Pollock, whose husband is now in jail for beating her, was found sitting on the shore weeping, surrounded by a disorderly lot of clothing and personal effects which she had snatched and dragged out when her husband was awakened from her sleep by the crackling of the flames. She thought there might have been somebody in the building, as several Indians and other friends of her husband occasionally slept in one of the other rooms. There were three rooms in the structure.

A search was made last night, but no indications of a body were found. At daylight, however, Sergeant Harper and Constable Ireland went over and found Jack's remains. While looking about Constable Ireland stepped into a hole that was partially covered with ash and debris and fell through into the water. The motor patrol rushed him home to get a change of clothing.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday morning of James Albert Skeggs, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skeggs, whose residence is at the corner of Kent and Carey roads.

The funeral of little Alice Annie Louise Mould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Mould, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, many friends being present at the service, which was conducted by Rev. J. B. Warnicker. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, Alder street, of David Burnside Campbell, the eighteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Campbell. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from the above address.

The parents of George Henry Bright, who met his death through an accident at Mr. Taylor's ranch, Saanich, last Tuesday, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by two brothers and a sister, and the funeral took place this afternoon at 4.30 from the B. C. Funeral parlors, the Rev. Stanley Ard officiating.

The funeral of James A. Skeggs took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The funeral of the late Robert Crossford took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Rev. Dr. McRae officiating.

The funeral of Baby Gillespie, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, 107 Government street, took place this afternoon, Rev. Father Latourne officiating.

The funeral of the late John Russell, for some time resident in this city, took place in Vancouver on Thursday last. The deceased, who came to this city in 1892 from England, and was resident here for three years, returned to England in 1895, and five years later returned to Westminster to make his home, being well known both there and in this city, where he made his residence for some time a few years later. He was born in Sussex, England, and had reached the ripe age of 78 at the time of his death. He is survived by four children, one of whom, a son, Mr. J. J. Russell, is resident in Victoria. Another son, F. C. Russell, is resident in Australia, while a third son lives in Surrey, England. The daughter, Mrs. Bettles, is living in Burnaby.

TO CALL FORMER ALDERMEN.

The vicar of some former aldermen will be taken at the next investigation into the city clerkship. This was the statement made this morning by an alderman, who stated that the mayor intended to go thoroughly into the subject.

MEETINGS

Capital Athletic Dance.—The Capital Athletic Club is to hold its closing ball on Monday, March 31 at the Alexandra Club. It promises to be one of the most successful dances of the season. Anyone wishing to obtain tickets may do so from the following committee: J. Jones, E. Irvine, R. Bray, N. Croghan, G. Brooke, E. Pullin, A. Pike, C. James, R. Milne, E. Fancett, R. Shields and G. Wille.

Automobile Association Dinner.—The annual dinner of the Automobile Association, which was to have taken place on Monday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Congregational Men's Bible Class.—In connection with the closing services to be held to-morrow in the Congregational church, corner of Blanchard street and Pandora avenue, the "Men's Own" Bible class is making preparations for a special session of all its old and new members. The meeting will begin at 2.30 p. m., and after the opening exercises will be addressed by Mr. George Carter, the charter teacher of the class.

Camosun Chapter to Meet.—The Camosun Chapter of the Daughters of Empire will meet at the Alexandra Club at 2.30 p. m., on Monday next.

Hold a Smoker.—L. O. L. 1615 will hold a smoking concert in the Foresters' hall Monday evening, at which a programme of speeches by prominent members of the order, songs and other amusements and refreshments will be dispensed.

St. Barnabas' Ladies.—The ladies of the St. Barnabas' branch of the W. A. will hold their annual tea and donation party on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 3, from 3 to 10 p. m. A table of work will be offered for sale, and there will also be an ice cream and candy stall.

Superintendent Coming.—Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Centennial Methodist church to-morrow.

Tea and Sale.—St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will hold a tea and sale of fancy aprons on Tuesday, April 1, at St. John's schoolroom, Mason street, which will be continued during the evening, the junior branch also taking part.

Ladies of the Macabees.—Ladies of Baxter Hive No. 8 will hold a social and dance on Tuesday, April 1, in the A. O. U. W. hall, after their regular review, which will open at 7.30.

Daughters of Pitt.—The Daughters of Pitt are to meet on Monday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Masell, Jubilee hospital grounds.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, April 1, at 11 o'clock, in the rooms, Market building.

Friends Meetings.—The closing meetings of Arthur and Eliza T. Dann, Ministering Friends from England visiting this country, will be held on Sunday, March 30 at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., in the Friends' hall, Courtney street.

S. P. C. A. Women's Auxiliary.—The Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will meet in the committee room, Alexandra Club, on Friday, April 4, at 2.30 p. m.

St. Barnabas' W. A. Social.—The Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas' church will hold a tea and sale on Wednesday afternoon, April 2, from 3 to 10 p. m., the proceeds of which will be devoted to missions.

Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Exhibit.—The Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class, under the direction of the instructress, Miss Ruth Jarvis, will give an exhibition of marching, free-form exercises, club-drill, wand-drill and folk-dancing next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Tickets for this may be obtained from Hibben's Book store, Government street.

Church of England Men's Society.—A smoking concert will be held at 8 p. m. in Christ Church cathedral schoolroom on Wednesday, April 2, by the Church of England Men's Society.

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Ratepayers to Meet.—A meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Ward I, Saanich, will be held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill on Tuesday evening, April 1. All interested are expected to attend.

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SECOND MAN IS LOST ON VANCOUVER STREET

Police Puzzled First by Disappearance of McLennan and Now Bradley

SEARCH PROVES TO BE WITHOUT RESULT

Vancouver, March 29.—A strange coincidence has developed in the case of John D. S. McLennan, the missing Molson's Bank clerk. At about the same hour, and at about the same place, McLennan disappeared from last Saturday night, the corner of Hastings and Carrall streets, another man with whom it is not known that McLennan had any connection, is reported to have dropped from sight.

The name of the other is Maurice De Witt Bradley, who lived at the Roslyn rooms at 631 Seymour street until last Saturday night. H. D. Pearl, who was a great friend of Bradley, reported the disappearance to the police. He was unable to give any reason whatever for the absence of his friend.

Bradley recently purchased a pool room at No. 19 Hastings street, west, and it is thought that some of the details of this transaction are responsible for his disappearance. He is described as a man of 25, fair and clean-shaven. He walks with a slight limp, and everything possible is being done to locate the missing bank clerk. It was announced this morning that a reward of \$500 would be given to the person giving definite information concerning his whereabouts, dead or alive.

The police have no theory to work on, no clues to follow up, and can only await developments. Inspector McRae, chief of the detective department, said this morning that the disappearance of McLennan was as mysterious as any case of the kind that had come within his experience.

"In nine cases out of ten," said he, "when a person disappears without any apparent reason, the real reason develops later. This man may have suspected an accident which caused his death, and again he may have voluntarily disappeared for reasons known at present only to himself and to others who do not care to inform us of them." Four things may have happened to McLennan: he may have gone away voluntarily; he may have been forcibly detained somewhere for some reason; he may have met with an accidental death; he may have committed suicide.

None of the man's friends can suggest any reason whatever why he should have disappeared voluntarily. The theory that he may be forced by the bank's knowledge of the bank's funds and accessibility, or through some peculiar situation he stumbled on when he left his friends on Saturday night, is so palpably romantic that it has been dismissed by those searching for him.

That he may have met with accidental death by drowning is admitted. If he had met with death anywhere else but on the water in all probability his body would have been found by this time. It is known that the sea had a strong fascination for him, as he was a noted oarsman and a good swimmer. The theory that has most acceptance is that he wandered down to the waterfront in some manner fell into the inlet and was drowned.

McLennan's acquaintances all about the city of suicide. The man was in perfect health. He was in training for the rowing season. So far as is known he had not a financial care in the world. The disappearance of John McLennan is the most mysterious with which the police have had to deal since Vancouver came into existence.

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LIBERAL MEETINGS

The meetings of Ward Two Liberal Association on Tuesday, and Ward Three on Wednesday, will be addressed by Walter W. Baer, provincial Liberal organizer. Registration work in connection with the lists is making good progress in the city, Esquimalt and Saanich electoral districts. There is also a good deal of activity in the Islands riding.

WILL PLAY IN PARK.

The Fifth Regiment Band will hold the second of its out-door concerts to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill park, when one of the special features of the programme will be the Dead March in Saul, which will be played in honor of the memory of the late Viscount Wolseley. The following is the programme: March, "Majestic," Rimmer; grand selection, "International," arr. Rollinson; Handel's "Largo"; excerpts from the "Pirates of Penzance"; Waldeufel's Valse Militaire; Gounod's overture to Mirella; selection from "Lucia di Lammermoor"; Sousa's march, "Belle of Chicago"; cornet duet, Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love"; and the National Anthem.

Y. M. C. A. WINS.

At the offices of the Y. M. C. A. a telegram was received from New Westminster announcing the victory of the Midgents team of the local association, by a score of 17-10, in the first game of the series for the British Columbia championship.

On the Lake of Huron it was seventy miles square where the fleet of William of Orange fought the Spaniards and relieved Leyden, there are now, as on the prosperous farms, market gardens and nurseries. The pumping away of the water was done by powerful engines.

REWARD

A reward fifteen dollars will be paid for information leading to conviction of person or persons who recently broke windows in store at corner of Admiral's Road and Esquimalt Road.

ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS CO.

NOTICE.

Thirty days from date I will make application to the License Commissioners of the Municipality of Esquimalt for a transfer of my license for the Rainbow Hotel, Esquimalt, from myself to Peter Korsak. J. H. BALL. Esquimalt, B. C., March 24th, 1913.

SALE BY TENDER

For the purpose of winding up the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Dowdy, sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Gowdy Estate," will be received up to noon of the 3rd April, 1913, for the purchase of lot 8 of subdivision lot 5, together with the house thereon, situated on Mason street immediately behind the Congregational church. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dominion Hotel, Victoria, B. C., March 27. STEPHEN JONES, Executor.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no tents will be allowed to be erected on any property, unless sanitary conditions of same have first been approved by the Medical Health Officer. By order of the Council, F. M. RATTENBURY, Reeve.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by Sturges & Co., up to and including April 5th, 1913, for the surface grading, graveling and clearing of roads of section 1 and 2 north, range 3 and portions of range 4 east, North Saanich. Plans and specifications may be seen by applying at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted. F. STURGES & CO., By F. Sturges.

To Lease

Proposals are invited until April 5, 1913, to lease the property on the S.E. corner of Douglas and Johnson streets (about 150 feet on Douglas and 60 ft. on Johnson) for a term of not less than twenty-five years from 1st August, 1913. For further information apply to Fred Davey, 2664 Blanchard street.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, 1913, after which date the said estate according to law. Dated this 27th day of February, 1913. G. A. MURPHY, Executor for the Executors, 2664 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of Charles Alexander, Deceased in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Alexander, late of Victoria, District of B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of January, 1913, are hereby required to send by post prior to the 15th day of the said deceased on or before the 21st day of April, 1913, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims that they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they the said Executors, have not then had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 21st day of March, 1913.

YATES & JAY.

Of 415-17 Central Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors, Thomas Alexander and John Alexander.

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In the Matter of the Administration Act and

In the Matter of the Estate of William Alexander Vye, Deceased.

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And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demands she, the said Administratrix, shall not then have had notice.

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Loans made during the month of December, 1911	4,000.00
Loans made during the month of June, 1912	17,000.00
Loans made during the month of November, 1912	22,000.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1912	34,300.00
Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912	35,100.00
Loans made and pending December, 1912	6,000.00
Loans made and pending December, 1912	123,100.00
December 31, 1912—Loans made and in process to date	262,100.00

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Financial News**BETTER SENTIMENT
IN STOCK MARKETS**

Upward Trend in New York
Led by Reading and
Union Pacific

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 28.—Sentiment appeared to take a definite turn for the better among financial circles, and the stock market reflected this by assuming an upward trend. The movement was led by the rails, such issues as Reading and Union Pacific gaining two to three points. The copper was also strong, Amalgamated selling at 74 1/2, and closing at top.

Amalg. Copper	74 1/2	75 1/2
Amalg. Beet Sugar	32 1/2	33 1/2
Amalg. Can. Sugar	32 1/2	33 1/2
Amalg. Cotton Oil	48 1/2	49 1/2
Amalg. Locomotive	71 1/2	72 1/2
Amalg. Smelter	134 1/2	135 1/2
Amalg. Tel. & Tel.	134 1/2	135 1/2
Anaconda	102 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	103 1/2
B. & O.	28 1/2	29 1/2
B. T. R.	28 1/2	29 1/2
C. P. R.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Chas. & Ohio	72 1/2	73 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	111 1/2	112 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	23 1/2	24 1/2
Cons. Gas	132 1/2	133 1/2
Dan. Rwy.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	29 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	128 1/2	129 1/2
Ill. Cent.	122 1/2	123 1/2
Inter-Metro	28 1/2	29 1/2
Inter. Harvester	108 1/2	109 1/2
L. & N.	128 1/2	129 1/2
Lehigh Valley	122 1/2	123 1/2
Calif. Petro.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Mex. Petro.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Guggenheim	22 1/2	23 1/2
Goodrich	22 1/2	23 1/2
M. K. & T.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Mo. Pacific	22 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Rwy. of Mex.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Nev. Cons.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Norfolk & West.	108 1/2	109 1/2
Nor. Pac.	112 1/2	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	112 1/2	113 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	28 1/2	29 1/2
St. P.	28 1/2	29 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2	29 1/2
So. Pac.	28 1/2	29 1/2
So. Railway	28 1/2	29 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber	62 1/2	63 1/2
do last pd.	62 1/2	63 1/2
U. S. Sugar	62 1/2	63 1/2
do last pd.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Wabash	28 1/2	29 1/2
Western Union	28 1/2	29 1/2
Westinghouse	28 1/2	29 1/2
Total sales, 282,500 shares.		

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 28.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans steady. 60 and 90 days, 6 1/2 per cent; 6 months, 6 1/2 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.82 1/2 for 60 days and at \$4.87 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2. Bar silver, 5 1/2 c. Mexican dollars, 47 c. Bonds—Governments steady, railroads irregular.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.83	11.52	11.59
March	11.74	11.48	11.56
May	11.72	11.54	11.52
July	12.07	11.90	12.06
Aug.	11.98	11.86	11.96
Sept.	11.98	11.81	11.97
Oct.	11.94	11.83	11.82
Nov.	11.87	11.76	11.84
Dec.	11.87	11.76	11.84

STOCK FLASHES.

New York—Floor situation in Ohio much improved with loss of life and property greatly reduced.
New York—Railroad service to west growing better and officials believe normal conditions will be reached within a few days.
President McKee, of Pennsylvania, died last night in Philadelphia.
New York—Canadian Pacific net earnings for February, \$2,500,000; increase, \$100,000.
New York—Failures this week were 208, against 282 the previous week.
New York—It is estimated that 80 per cent of steel plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are idle due to the flood.
New York—Wilson's message said not to be drastic or revolutionary, but insists on immediate revision of tariff downward.

GRAIN FLASHES.

Peoria—Cash corn a lower.
Chicago—Cash wheat unchanged. Corn and oats steady.
Kansas City—Cash wheat and corn unchanged.
St. Louis—Cash wheat and corn unchanged.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	To-day	Last Year
Wheat	540,000	352,000
Corn	322,000	494,000
Oats	540,000	605,000
Wheat	256,000	352,000
Corn	275,000	431,000
Oats	380,000	645,000

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**NORTHWEST OIL IN
FAIR DEMAND TO-DAY**

Snowstorm and Coronation
Off With Others at Yesterday's Prices

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Victoria, March 28.—Canadian Northwest Oil was stronger on a fair demand on the local stock exchange to-day. Granby Smelter was at yesterday's levels, while Coronation Gold was offering a cent off. Except for Snowstorm, no bids were below yesterday's prices for any of the others.

Canadian Northwest Oil	102 1/2	103 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	102 1/2	103 1/2
Crow's Nest Coal	24 1/2	25 1/2
International Coal & Coke	24 1/2	25 1/2
McGillivray Coal	15 1/2	16 1/2
R. C. Packers com.	10 1/2	11 1/2
Railway Patents	10 1/2	11 1/2
C. N. P. Fisheries	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Pac. S. Lbr. Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Cap. Furniture	2 1/2	2 1/2
North Shore Ironworks	2 1/2	2 1/2
S. S. Island Creamery	2 1/2	2 1/2
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	2 1/2	2 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	120 1/2	121 1/2
Dominion Trust Co.	115 1/2	116 1/2
B. C. Trust	120 1/2	121 1/2
Blackbird	120 1/2	121 1/2
Great West Permanent (A)	120 1/2	121 1/2
Stewart Land	2 1/2	2 1/2
R. C. Copper	61 1/2	62 1/2
Granby	61 1/2	62 1/2
Coronation Gold	59 1/2	60 1/2
Kootenay Gold	59 1/2	60 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	59 1/2	60 1/2
Nugget Gold	59 1/2	60 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	59 1/2	60 1/2
Standard Lead	1 1/2	1 1/2
Glacier Creek	1 1/2	1 1/2
Portland Canal	1 1/2	1 1/2
Red Cliff	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sloan Star	1 1/2	1 1/2
American Marcell	1 1/2	1 1/2
Albion Trust	1 1/2	1 1/2
B. C. Life	1 1/2	1 1/2

WINNIPEG MARKET

PRICE UNCHANGED

Receipts Number 464 Cars Inspected With 600 in Sight

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—The market opened steady and closed unchanged. Flax was a little weaker. Cash demand for wheat was fair with prices stiffening. Receipts were 464 cars inspected and 600 in sight. Cables closed—Liverpool 1/2 up; Paris 1/2 lower to 1/2 up; Berlin unchanged; Antwerp 1/2 up; London 1/2 up.

BANK STATEMENT.

	Increase	Decrease
Loans	2,340,000	\$5,385,000
Specie	325,000	
Deposits	1,615,000	5,806,000
Reserve	1,615,000	
Legal	21,540,000	961,000
Deposits	21,540,000	
Reserve	2,340,000	

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; calves, \$10.00; cows, \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00; hogs, \$5.00; sheep, \$4.00; lambs, \$5.00; western, \$3.00.

LET BRIDGE CONTRACT

Trestle Across Narrows Will Be Constructed Next Week—Lay Pipe in Two Weeks.

A contract has been let by the city to Macdonald and Wither for the trestle bridge which is to be built across the Narrows at Harriett road. The contract time is ten days, but the contractors expect to be through in about three days, if the weather is propitious.

**FRACTION LOSSES
IN WHEAT IS ALL**

Higher Quotation at Liverpool
Causes Early-Buying
in Chicago

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 28.—Net losses in wheat for the early months were limited to a small fraction at the close. This unimportant decline did not represent the inherent weakness in the trade in connection with unusual dullness. The higher quotation from Liverpool caused some early buying in Chicago. Later the news was mostly of a bearish character, and the May dropped back from 90 1/2 to 89 1/2, and closed a fraction better than low point. Northwest receipts continue liberal. Until to-day wheat stocks have gone on increasing at Minneapolis. The Great Northern railway to-day placed an embargo on shipments of wheat to Duluth, because storage facilities are exhausted. Kansas City houses wire that receivers are expecting a larger run of wheat from Southern Nebraska and Kansas. Northwest markets showed heaviness for the day.

Last prices for all corn months were barely a shade better than the close yesterday. Shipping sales were 35,000 bushels.

Wheat—		Open High Low Close			
May	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	
July	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	
Sept.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	
May	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	
July	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
Sept.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	
May	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
July	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	
May	20.50	20.60	20.37	20.50	
July	20.27	20.30	20.20	20.27	
Lard—					
May	11.10	11.12	11.05	11.10	
July	10.95	10.97	10.92	10.95	
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May	11.25	11.27	11.15	11.25	

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BOARD WAITING FOR TECHNICAL REPORT

But Trustees Will Make Early Start With Continuation Classes

The appointment of Inspector G. W. Dean as assistant superintendent of education and supervisor of technical education, which becomes effective next week, will result in the change which has been foreshadowed for some time, through which Dr. Robinson will obtain an inspector of experience to aid in the development of the department, and more particularly to supervise that class of educational activity which has been sadly neglected in this province, technical education.

Mr. Dean is at the present time travelling in pursuance of his instructions from the provincial government to secure information on the matter of technical education in this province, and to found on broad lines the policy in this section of the Dominion, his instructions covering both this continent and Europe. Mr. Dean is not expected to be back in the province again for another two or three months, and meanwhile neither the Victoria nor Vancouver school boards are proposing to move in the direction of establishing technical schools in their cities. They have been frequently pressed to do so, but have not yet taken any definite action owing to the impossibility of knowing what the council of public instruction would finally settle upon as the curriculum to be followed. Meanwhile, however, the Victoria board is pledged to make a start with evening continuation schools, and to begin this class of instruction by October 1. Classes of this nature are most difficult to conduct than a technical school, where there must be both handicraft rooms and laboratories. The withdrawal from the old high school in December will place this building at the disposal of the trustees for classes of this character. It was put to some use in the winter which has just passed for ambulance classes among the teachers in evenings, and possesses all the facilities required for evening classes.

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FATAL FIRE PROVES DANGER OF OUTBREAK

Incineration of Indian, Jack, Points Signal to Fire Peril on Old Reserve

The fire at the Pollock houseboat on the inner harbor last night, in which an Indian was incinerated, has brought forward again the urgency of some fire protection on the old reserve.

The fire chief has on several occasions drawn the attention of the authorities to the situation which has been created. On account of the delay in settling up the reserve question no provision has been made, although the improvements in the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway tracks and sidings have resulted in more valuable property being jeopardized by this neglect.

When Fire Chief Davis and some men arrived at the scene they found it impossible to do anything save cut off the fire from spreading across the planks connecting the houseboat on the logs with the bank and the reserve. The nearest hydrant is at the Exchange corner, over half a mile away on the Esquimalt road.

T. C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, speaking on the subject this morning, said that the fire proved the necessity of the fire boat which was recommended by the association, and which has recently been turned down by the city council on the ground of expense. He also referred to the danger to shipping and industries by these structures in tidal water and thought they should be stopped.

The funeral pyre of the Indian, as it proved, was a place constructed by Pollock some months ago out of the lumber left when the Indian shacks on the reserve were pulled down by provincial police officials. It had been tenanted since then by Pollock and his wife.

RETIREES FROM POST.

H. J. Sheen Will Be Succeeded as Carpenters' Union Agent by B. Simmons.

H. J. Sheen, who, for some months has been business agent of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, and who retired in January from the position of president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, severs his connection with that office this week and will be succeeded by B. Simmons.

Mr. Sheen was an efficient president of the council last year and carried through the duties well. He succeeded in the chief office by an official of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, A. Watchman. He will be missed from the councils of the organization, having taken a prominent part in the woodworkers' strike last year and in the establishment of the legal bureau now successfully operating in connection with the Labor hall.

Up to a late hour yesterday it was expected that there would be a meeting of the city council, and of the council in committee, but the session was cancelled. As the aldermen were engaged the previous evening at the investigation, it was decided to let the business go over till Monday. There were quite a number waiting round the closed doors last evening at the usual hour, as no notice of the abandonment was given till late in the day.

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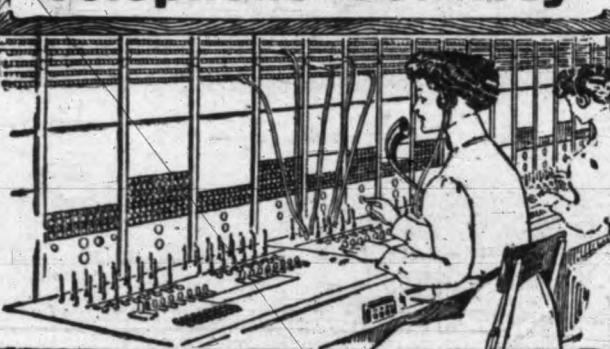
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